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Sedalians Answer Querry: 'Do You Believe in Santa?'

Do I believe in Santa Claus?

The magical month of December is here again bringing with it the jolly old gentleman, Santa Claus.

He is such an inherent part of my childhood that he still gives a glow to the season of Christmas and all its childhood memories. He is the one that I wrote my list of cherished desires to for a fur muff, a doll with real blonde hair, that locket with little stones to form a cross, the red tin doll house, a wicker doll buggy for that blonde doll. Did I receive those wonderful gifts? You bet I did.

Yes, he filled my big tarlatan stocking with nuts, candy, oranges and little gifts tucked in the toe. He not only answered my notes but all my brothers' and sisters'. Especially do I remember the Christmas he brought my brother, John, the white rat he had asked for. Yes, a real white rat with pink eyes. He and my brother Bill had a marvelous time watching their rat climp a spiral toy they had also received while my sister and I watched from afar—well, as far as we could and still be in the same house.

One day the white rat disappeared and my mother told us he had gone back to the North Pole or to join the Cinderella team for the pumpkin coach.

When the Christmas season arrives each December, with the Christmas carolers, the gaily decorated trees, glowing Christmas candles, we find Santa Claus going about with his jolly smile and spirit, the magic of old, bringing gifts to all the little children on Christmas eve in memory of the little Christ child's birth in Bethlehem those thousands of Christmases ago.

Mrs. Leslie Hale,
1624 West Seventh.

Well, let's put it this way—do I believe in Santa Clauses? And to that question the answer could only be "yes." At Christmas time I believe in any and all Santa Clauses I see.

Around Thanksgiving I am only lukewarm on the subject and am beginning to make tentative lists which I lose in the recesses of old pocketbooks. Then the Christmas decorations start going up, the stores begin to have a tinselly glitter, and the children's Christmas lists lose their fluid state and become more static, bearing down heavily on most wanted items. About that time I am exposed to my first Santa Claus of the season, in the Chamber of Commerce parade.

This year I happened to stand in the crowd beside a little boy who was being held up in his father's arms. He greeted every float with loyd joyous cries of "Hi, Santa Claus!" whether or not any facisimile, reasonable or not, of the genial spirit was a part of it. This kind of enthusiasm is contagious; no one near the little boy had the slightest doubt, when ultimately the official Santa Claus came in view, that this was the Real Thing.

After the first Santa Claus, the rest is easy. I can believe without question in department store Santa Clauses, school party Santa Clauses; church Christmas tree Santa Clauses (especially easy because always ushered in with a jingle of bells in the vestry), thin Santa Clauses, fat Santa Clauses, Santa Clauses in red velvet and real fur—even Santa Clauses in thin red cambric and cotton batting. Yes, I believe in Santa Clauses—and let's never settle for less of them.

Mrs. William Ward
710 West Fifth.

Do I believe in Santa Claus?

Of course I do.

Looking about I see:

The pretty little girl with her nose pressed flat against the store window looking at the nice Betty Wetty doll.

The little boy about three or four years old who stopped all activity in the dime store when he went screaming through the store yelling: "Mother! Mother! Sissy! Sissy! Oh, Mother, Sissy, come quick, here he is," and he pointed to a lighted Santa Claus about six inches high.

The gaily lighted Christmas tree, the shop windows filled with lovely gifts, the Christmas carols—

It's Christmas, and I just know there is a chubby, jolly Santa Claus just waiting his cue to land right in the middle of all of this holiday beauty.

Of course I believe in Santa Claus—don't you?

Mrs. Walter Jessee,
1612 East Fourth.

If the Shoe Fits, Wear It!

"Mother, do you believe in Santa Claus?" asked six-year-old Margaret.

"I certainly do, but why do you ask?"

"The kids at school say there is no Santa Claus."

"Margaret did you ever see Santa Claus with his happy face in his red suit, black boots and cute little cap?"

Yes, lots of them. I thought there was just one."

"Do you remember the story of Cinderella?"

"Yes, but what has that to do with Santa Claus?"

"Quite a bit. Do you remember that Cinderella lost her slipper?"

"Yes."

"And, no one could wear it until they found the real Cinderella again?"

"Yes."

"Well, Santa Claus and his bright red suit is the same as Cinderella and her glass slipper. If the suit fits, it is the real Santa Claus. If the slipper fit, it was the real Cinderella. Will you try to remember that always, Margaret?"

"Yes, I will, mother. Now, I can go to school and tell the kids about Santa Claus and Cinderella so they will know, too."

Mrs. Fred Kuhlman,
222 East Fourth.

Do you believe in Santa Claus?

The child-like faith and belief we had in Santa Claus when we were children carries over into adult life, perhaps under a different name. You may call it the spirit of Christmas, the spirit of love or good will. Call it what you will, that same spirit exists today as surely as love, generosity and devotion exist in the hearts of people.

You say you don't believe in Santa Claus?

Then you have never watched a small child on Christmas morning finding all the wished-for toys around the Christmas tree.

You don't believe in Santa Claus?

Then you have never opened a gaily wrapped package containing a precious gift, perhaps the secret wish of a lifetime, given to you by a loved one.

You don't believe in Santa Claus?

Then you have never taken a basket of food and toys to a widowed mother of small children and watched the tears well up in her eyes—and you go away with the words, "God bless you," ringing like Christmas bells in your ears.

You don't believe in Santa Claus?

Then you have never attended a Christmas Eve service in a candle-lit church and listened to a chorus of boys and girls dressed in white capes with big red bow ties, then watched their youthful faces light up as they sang Christmas carols.

You don't believe in Santa Claus?

Then you must be a skeptic of this skeptical age. In all this world there is nothing so real as the trusting faith of a little child, the devotion of your family, the appreciation of worthy, unfortunate people and story of the "First Christmas" told by a chorus of young singers.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus and he will live as long as love, good will and joy abide in your heart.

Mrs. Herbert Seifert,
1701 West 11th.

Oysters and scallops are lazy members of the seafood world. In their native elements they lie on one side, whereas most other bivalves live erect, standing on the edges of their shells.

Santa Claus Gets Shock

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.— (AP) — Santa Claus got the shock of his long life as her interviewed petitioning youngsters in a department store here.

Jay Gould, 21-year-old Marhsall college student, who has been filling as Santa, said he had been getting the usual requests for dolls, guns and other toys.

Then one little fellow, when asked what he wanted, came up with the shocker:

"Nothing. You lied to me last year."

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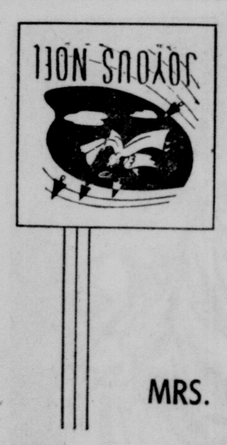

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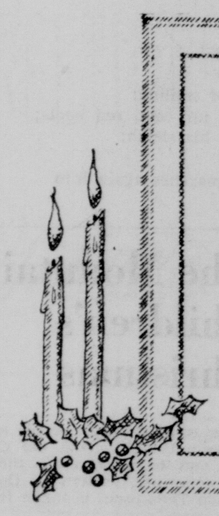

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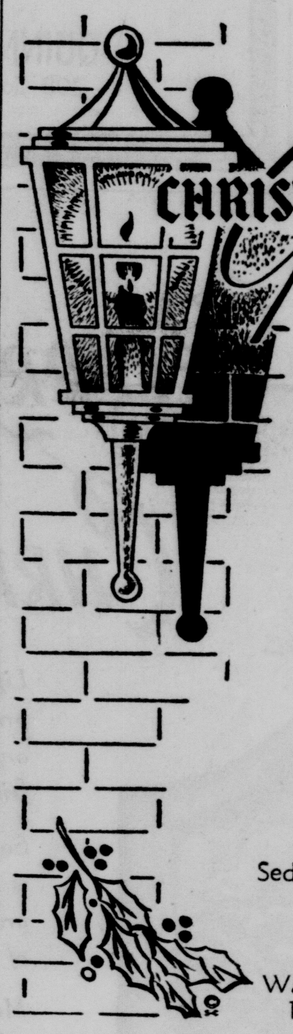

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Following The Star

"It came upon a midnight clear . . . ."—the greatest event in human history—and the owner of the little hotel in Bethlehem did not know that he had lost forever the opportunity to shelter the Prine of Peace.

Joseph and Mary of Nazareth had knocked at the door of the inn and could not come in. Mary was in desperate need of rest. The journey to Bethlehem had been, oh, so tiring and now they must stop somewhere before starting their trip back home to Galilee.

The owner of the hotel was not ill tempered. The people stopping there were not rogues. No, not in the least. The inn was full. It was busy. That was all. The people in there had business to attend to and money to spend, and all the rooms were taken.

So, out of a heavenly pattern of starlight and stable straw, Wise Men and shepherds, a mother's deep prayer and a baby's low cry, the manger at Bethlehem cradled a King.

There was "no room in the inn."

Men's lives are somethimes like that little hotel. There is business to attend to and money to make and money to spend. There is "no room" in their hearts for the Christmas story, and that is why a hideous pall of fear lies over the world today. On every continent and in every clime this fear envelopes the people until they cry out that there is no hope.

No hope, except the light from a star that first shone over Bethlehem and bathed the hills in a blaze of glory many, many years ago. Only the light of Christmas is left, but that light from the bare Judean hills still cannot bring peace on earth.

Down through the years man has made great strides in law and education, science and medicine, mechanics and transportation, yet these all come to anught when men still hate and kill.

The God of Love pushes back the curtain of ignorance and we build great cities and mighty machines. We talk back and forth across the world and we travel around the earth in just a few days. We spend years working and toiling to make the world more beautiful—and then we tear it all down when we go to war.

Jesus was born under the rule of a dictator. It was a cruel Roman world of hatred and strife ruled by a strutting Caesar when the first Christmas day dawned. King Herod slaughtered babies and the poor lived in misery. Yet, in such a world there was born one who proclaimed that some day peace would come "to men of good will."

Peace was promised, but not as a gift. It was something to be earned and learned, learned in the hearts of men. And now, nearly two thousand years later, we look upon a world at war and wonder if the Christmas story is just a vision never to come true.

Not so. It could not be so. "Peace on earth to men of good will" is not here yet because there have not been enough men of good will; because the Christmas story has knocked and found that there is "no rood in men's busy lives.

What would Carmi be like of the Christmas afterglow prevailed throughout the coming year? What would happen to the world if the Christmas story were suddenly accepted this year; accepted, with men opening up their hearts, finding that they really do have room in there and letting the Christmas spirit cross that threshold? If that could be, all our armies could melt away and the men and boys could come home to stay.

The star still shines. We have been following it in the past two or three weeks. We have been a little linder. We have done a little giving and given less thought to taking. We have smiled a little more. For a short time we have gone back to the sincerity of childhood. It's Christmas, the most sentimental time of all the year. Ah, if it could be always Christmas!

Continuing to follow the star, making it Christmas all through the year is the world's hope—and its only hope.

The Christmas afterglow is what we need and must have. The adoring shepherds that that afterglow when they journeyed home from Bethlehem. The Bible says: "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God." They went back to the hills and their sheep, back to their old job with the same flocks. These things had not changed. But they had changed.

After Christmas, how will we return from Bethlehem?

We have to make that trip, you know.

Will the Christmas spirit and the Christmas story be discarded for another year? Will we throw it out into the alley beside the pathetic little Christmas tree, wait for the ashman? Or will we keep the Christmas afterglow?

If we do not continue to follow the star, then then Christmas story ends with nothing but a stable. The message is lost if no shepherds leave their flocks and go to the manger. The narrative is forever over if no Wise Men follow the star's gleam.

Still awaiting us is the opportunity to be the Wise Men of our day. When the world makes its Christmas pilgrimage to Bethlehem and kneels in adoration at the manger; when it returns to its every-daywork and play, radiant with the Christmas afterglow and with it eyes following the star, then — and only then — will there be "peace on earth, good will to men."

Attlee Picture Still Hangs

SINGAPORE — (AP) — The public relations office for Singapore still has Clement Attlee's picture hanging in the place of honor—but the former British prime minister will be moves as soon as a new portrait of Winston Churchill arrives from London.

Santa Claus Parade

Chasers of fairies;
Children, and grown people with child hearts;
A boy in a ragged overcoat;
A mother with a baby in her arms;
A freckled faced little girl;
A chuckling grandfather with a wide-eyed grandson;
Snowflakes in the air;
Santa is coming!
Blare of horns;
Bands playing;
Miss America high on her throne;
Mary Christmas throwing kisses;
Mickie Mouse and Minnie Mouse;
Good fairies with Magic Wands;
Clowns, with funny, big heads;
Tramping feet!
Jingle of sleighbells;
Shouts of "Here he comes!"
A sleigh with ten reindeer;
Santa himself, waving and smiling;
Rosy cheeks, white whiskers, fur coat, red boots;
Crowds falling in behind his sleigh;
Shouting and laughing;
Immortal Santa Claus marches again into human hearts!

The Mountain Children's Christmas

Every year we hear people in this community talk about old Christmas and the mysteries of the day. The following, written by Dorothy Brown Thompson, is taken from a recent issue of The Saturday Evening Post, and tells about Old Christmas and its superstitions:

Within living memory, many dwellers in our Southern mountains were celebrating Christmas on Januray sixth. This was the date which had been December on January 6. This was the date which had been December 25 before the Gregorian calendar, adopted by England and her colonies in 1752, set up straight with the solar year by dropping 11 days. When the hill people deep in the American wilderness finally learned of the new calendar, they were slow to accept it, feeling expecially that the changing of such dates as Christmas was irreverent.

On the eve of Christmas, so hill people say,
The cattle will always kneel down in the hay
And bellow their praise to the Lord of the day.
New Christmas is alien, they stoutly declare,
You may trick out a tree with bright baubles to wear,
But never the ox and the ass go to pryaer.
The changers of calendars did not do well—
You many bring in New Christmas with garland and bell;
But when it's Old Christmas, the cattle can tell!
To him who goes spying, to him will be woe,
And no tongue so hardy to venture, "I know."
But all mountain children are sure it is so.

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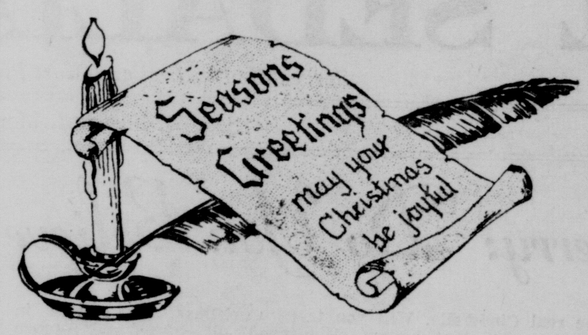

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As we enter into the gladness of this happiest day of the year, we recall the joy with which the angels heralded the birth of Christ.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
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Christmas Joy
May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas guide you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you
With A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year
QUINN BROS.
208 South Ohio

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
May the deeper meaning of the Christmas Season be strengthened by the memories it will recall. May it bring to you a genuine happiness that will add to the pleasure of this glorious time of the year.
While you are enjoying the pleasant moments the occasion affords, we trust you will pause a moment to accept our kindest wishes and sincere greeting of the Season.
This Wish For a Happy Christmas Season Is Extended by the Officers, Directors and Personnel of the
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
May this Yuletide impart New Joy and Happiness Into your heart.
BILLY'S BEAUTY SHOP
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Phone 2150
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
Life offers us nothing more precious than the loyalty and understanding of real friends.
So this Christmas greeting is sent with a heart full of gratitude for the blessings of our friendship.
May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Mrs. Velma Ellis and Employees
Ellis'
406 So. Ohio St.

Photograph of Huge Nativity Scene Creates Illusion

Suggesting a vision in the sky, this giant Adoration scene atop Mt. Branson on Lake Taneycomo, appears to be suspended in the air above the rooftops of the Branson, Mo., business district. Actually the illuminated display is across the lake at least a quarter of a mile beyond the well-known Ozark recreational center. The entire scene, brilliantly lighted, is 350 feet long and all the figures shown are at least twenty feet high. The reproduction of the town of Bethlehem and the Nativity scene is ninety feet long. To make this photograph with its startling illusion, Gerald Massie of the Missouri Resources division used a 10-inch lens. He selected a vantage point looking down upon a business corner of Branson, which forms the lower part of the picture. Last year, a similar scene glowed upon the Mt. Branson highland and it was estimated that 100,000 persons went to the area to see it. The crowd at the opening ceremony for the 1951 season was estimated at 10,000 persons. Total attendance figures this year are expected to be higher. The display is illuminated each night, beginning at dusk. It may be seen by motorists from hilltop vantage points as far as ten miles away.
(Associated Press Photo)

Have You a Santa Claus Personality?

Who is the world's champion maker of friends and influencer of people? The old chap with the long white beard and the rosy cheeks wins, hands down! Step uxp,Santa Claus, and take a bow!

Why does the world love Santa Claus? Tet's take the old chap apart and see what makes him tick'$

First of all he is a joyous individual. Joy chases away the gloom clouds and fills a room with sunshine. People are attracted to the joyous individual as steel filings are attracted to a magnet.

Next, he is interested in making others happy. He has a big time painting smiles on the faces of little children. He increases the happiness-moments in the lives of everyone he meets.

He loves his work. It is said that he hums a merry tune as he builds toys for girls and boys. He gets fun out of his job. He is a dynamo of enthusiasm.

He is childlike. Though he can do miraculous things, like visiting every home in the world in one night, he is humble about it. He does no boasting. He is simple and sincere.

He has faith. He believes in people. He has looked into their souls with an X-ray mind and found much to admire. He know that bad little boys don't mean to be bad. He has a kind and forgiving nature.

He is eternally youthful. His hair and beard are white but his heart is young. He keeps us with the times. His arteries are flexible. He is so modern he has given up reindeer and sled for an airplane.

Finally, he is a Giver. His philosophy is to give himself away in service. He is the friend of everyone. He lives an overflow life.

Santa Claus has built up the greatest business in the world by following his philosophy. Perhaps we could attain greater happiness and success if we emulated him a little more.

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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225 So. Ohio

Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year . . . we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

ZERO LOCKER MARKET
Main and Ohio

JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again! May it be a merry one for you and yours...and may the warm spirit of the holiday season touch each day of the coming year.

WAYNE RICHARDSON SUPER MARKET
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Christmas Cheer

We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season as well as the coming New Year.

YUNKER-LIERMAN DRUG CO.
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Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion on which we extend our good wishes to all our friends — for a season of prosperity, good health and lasting happiness.

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We deeply appreciate the loyal associations of our many friends whom we have served during the past year and we extend to one and all the most friendly and hearty .
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John G. Schlaffer

merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand! As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.
"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

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Young Photographer Puts Focus On Religion

William Sauro's Work With Camera Brings an SRO Crowd to Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN: Youngsters making puppets of Bibical characters was a natural for church photographer Sauro. Six of the pictures ran in a newspaper to put focus on religion.

By JAY HAVELIN
NEA Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND— (NEA)—Better wear a bright smile on your first Sunday morning visit to Calvary Presbyterian church, for at any minute 28-year-old William E. Sauro, war veteran and news photographer, is likely to pop up in the lobby and click your picture.

In fact, almost any day of the week you're likely to run into this same shuttering "souping" pictures in the church basement, prowling around the choir loft with extension lights or placing pictures on the bulletin board outside the church.

Sauro's flashbulbs -and filmholders, however, are taken for granted by most of the 1300 members of Pastor John Bruere's congregation. They know that for two years Bruere and Sauro have been conspirators in a plot to show religious leaders across the country that church activities can best be brought into public focus through pictures.

For both the Reverend Bruere and Bill Sauro, the experiment has played handsomely. Pictorial publicity in local newspapers and national religious magazines has boosted church attendance. And a lucky break on Bill's first church assignment led to his present job as Night Manager of Acme Newspictures' Cleveland Bureau.

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....**When Bill First** joined Calvary church in 1949, its face needed lifting. Pastor Bruere, graduate of Princeton and former Dean of Wooster college, was seeking funds to have the building sandblasted. Sauro, then a photography student and free-lancer, proposed a sample area of the building be freed of dirt and grit, and pictures dramatically contrasting the old with the new be submitted to members of the congregaion.

Perched on the roof of an adjacent building, Sauro was taking pictures of a sandblaster at work when the steeplejack tumbled out of his "bosn's chair" and crashed to the pavement 30 feet below. Sauro sold to Acme his picture of a clergyman rushing to the side of the sandblaster, seconds after his fall, and landed a job with the picture service.

And thanks to his "before and after" pictures, the church had its face lifted within three months.

Though his new job often meant long hours, Bill found time to establish a church Public Relations Committee and set up a darkroom in Calvary's basement, using his own printing and developing equipment. The church agreed to pay for his supplies.

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One of his first publicity successes came when Sunday school children decided to make puppets of Biblical characters. Bill shot pictures of the excited youngsters painting faces on their manikins, their tiny fingers fastening strings to the puppets; their eyes aglow over costume designs. The following day six of the photographs appeared in Cleveland's morning newspaper.

Publicity has not been the extent of Bill's efforts. For a church sermon entitled, "Bringing Easter Into Focus," Bill photographed sunlight streaming through stained the windows and high-lighting the features of a four-year-old girl.

As a paid advertisement, the picture appeared in Cleveland's three newspapers. The picture also formed the front page of the Easter Calendar and was enlarged to 20x40 inches to fit the church bulletin board. On Eastern morn, Pastor Bruere spoke before an S. R. O. crowd.

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Aided by his pretty blonde wife, Bill has now photographed almost every aspect of Calvary's diverse activities; his pictures have ranged from shirt sleeved deacons wrapping oversea packages to tiny tots slumbering in the church nursery.

Many of the pictures are now featured in a booklet, "What's In It For Me?" which is being used by churches all over the country to stimulate interest in church membership.

To persuade people who have to see something in black and white before they'll believe it, pictures like those of Bill Sauro's have proven to be the answer to a minister's prayer.

PICTURE BRINGS CROWDS: William Sauro dramatized Easter with this picture he and Pastor John Bruere are putting up on the bulletin board of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Cleveland. Run in newspapers, it filled the church on Easter Sunday.

Every Child 'Good' During December

Did you ever hum the song, "There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl"? This song was popular many years ago. Today, it should include little boys, too.

But, have you noticed that from about Dec. 1 to Dec. 25 this "little bit of bad" practically disappears from both boys and girls? Maybe that is why when the school Christmas programs and plays are put on, these children can take part in the Christmas scene so perfectly. Remember, they have been on the "angel plane" for weeks.

Something real, something powerful is responsible for this decided change for the better. Ask any boy or girl you know, why. The answer will be "Santa Claus."

Isn't that enough reason to believe in Santa Claus?

Mrs. Fred Kuhlman,
222 East Fourth

Cotton Increase Forecast

KARACHI, Pakistan — (AP) — Cotton crop forecasts for 1951-52 in Pakistan predict an increase of 6.6 per cent, including a 7.7 per cent increase for American varieties and a 2.2 per cent decrease for local types.

Acreage of American varieties for the forecast period is 2,747,000, officials said. Local varieties are expected to have an acreage of 323,000. In the previous year American varieties totalled 2,551,000 acres and local varieties 330,000 acres. Favorable weather conditions and high market prices have been listed as responsible for the increase in acreage.

Gladsome tidings float across the miles from all of us here to all of you.

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J. L. Imhauser 117 South Ohio

Season's Greetings

May your enjoyment of the Holidays be young in spirit and gay in heart. And may you have A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

FAIRVIEW CABIN CAMP
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Imhauser
2400 West Broadway Phone 3296

Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

MATTINGLY'S
Second and Ohio

Season's best Wishes to You

Along with the many wishes that you already received, we would like to add ours. May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and may the New Year be one of happiness and prosperity.

EAST END DRUG STORE
503 S. Engineer
Phone 541

BEST Wishes

Our Christmas wish for all is that the Holiday Season may hold the promise of peace and prosperity for the coming year.

QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.
315 South Ohio St.

NOEL

Because it is the Holiday Season and we want to wish you every joy in the year ahead—we send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas to each one of many friends!

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Main and Grand
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Christmas Cheer

To each of you . . .

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We say to you -- Thanks for your good-will, may you enjoy the merriest Christmas ever.

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212 W. Pacific Ph. 709

Times Have Changed

There was a time not very many years ago when Santa had quite a bit of trouble giving away his electrical appliances and equipment around here. Few farms had the life-blood of Willie, the Wired Hand —electric power.

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LIGHT WORK:

Agriculture Department Uses Household Lamps to Develop Better Plants, Flowers

BY THE LIGHT of the incandescent lamps, this Agriculture department research worker tends some test plants. Under artificial light, the vegetation sometimes does better than under sunlight.

By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

BELTSVILLE, Md. — (AP) — In a brilliantly lighted basement room of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research laboratories here, scientists are getting closer to the elusive secret of life itself in plants.

For the first time in the history of agriculturaal research they are able to measure the exact effect which light has on plant cell growth. Past research, and work in the development of better varieties of vegetables and flowers, up to now, has been hampered because natural light can never be accurately controlled.

Although the room has only been in operation a few months, it has already been used to help start development of a brand new variety of disease - resistant potato seed. In fact, use of the room for developing new varieties of all kinds of seeds now appears to be one of its most valuable by-products, according to Harry A. Borthwick and Marion W. Parker, the two plant scientists in charge of the project.

It also could be a factor in revolutionizing the world's food production if it helps in providing the answers about plants which Borthwick and Parker are seeking.

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...**The room is** 20 feet long, 10 feet wide and 7½ feet high. Its vital feature, the lighting equipment, was developed and installed by General Electric engineers. Eighty - eight "slimline" fluorescent lamps, supplemented with 24 60-watt incondescent lamps, provide the illumination. The lamps are the same as those used in your home.

The fluorescent and incandescent lamps provide all the light nourishment — with none of the harmful effects of sunlight—which plans need for growing. They give an illumination level of over 2,000 foot candles, which is more than 40 times the level prevailing in modern stores and offices.

The thing that makes the Beltsville installation unique is a simple method of stepping up current cycle for the lamps, plus an automatic means of keeping the light intensity continually fixed.

Reserach being done in the controlled environment room by Borthwick and Parker will supplemnet work of a similar, highly practical nature already under way in the U.S. and in other parts of the world. Theirs is basic research aimed at answering all the questions of the effect of light on plant life. The other work is aimed at specific problems in the field.

In Hawaii, for instance, tests are under way to determine whether light can be used to increase the sugar crop there. It is believed that if a cane field can be lighted for a short time during the night it will keep the cane from forming a flower at the end, at which stage it ceases to grow sugar in the stalk.

Finding out just exactly how much light a cane field needs, and at what time of the night, could result in much bigger sugar crops. The same information has a similar application to other crops.

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It is possible, through artificial lighting, to make many areas of the world with short days far more productive. In the U.S. the great variety of weather and day-length probably lessens the need for widespread artificial lighting to increase food production. However, in Florida, as one small example, artificial light used at night could be used to help grow onions by altering the day-night cycle.

There is a wide field for practical use of light research in flower growing. Poinsettias, for instance, need a great deal of darkness, and their blooming time is difficult to control by ordinary growing means. With artificial light, however, their blooming can be controlled exactly.

In the development of new seeds of all kinds the controlled environment room will have its most practical application, in addition to its use as a tool in basic agriculture research. When the technique of new seed production in the room is more fully developed, it will be possible to produce new varieties of all kinds of seeds which can be tailored for use in any part of the U.S. or world, regardless of what light conditions might exist there.

However, if the room is able to help Borthwick and Parker achieve their ultimate goal, the discovery of the secret of plant life, it is impossible to predict just what tremendous benefits to civilization will result.

Christmas Quiz

COMET has what connection with Santa?

HEROD issued what order in regard to children at the time the baby Christ was born?

RAPHAEL is famous for what type of paintings?

IRVING Berlin whote what famous Christmas carol?

SCROOGE was the villain and hero in what Christmas Story?

TWELFTH Day, or Twelfthtide, in some countries is celebrated as what special day?

MASS OF CHRIST is the literal meaning of what word?

ADESTE FIDELIS has an English name, what is it?

SAINT NICHOLAS is the patron saint of what country?

ANSWERS:

(C)—Comet was one of Santa's reindeer.

(H)—Herod ordered all children under two years of age killed.

(R) — Raphael's paintings of Madonnas was ouistanding.

(I)—White Christmas.

(S) — In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

(T)—Twelfth Day in some countries and by some churches is observed as Christmas.

(M)—It is the literal meaning of "Christmas."

(A) — The English title for Adeste Fidelis is "Oh Come All Ye Faithful."

(S)—St. Nicholas, or San Nicholaas, is the patron said of Russia.

Christmas Still Lives

Depressions . . . earthquakes . . . floods and wars . . . cannot destroy it;
The darkness of Fear cannot blot out its light;
Hatred, Envy and Jealousy cannot withstand it;
Greed and Selfishness retreat before it;
Nothing can stop its onward march into the hearts of men . . .
Christmas still lives!
Christmas still lives!
Like a blanket of softly falling snow the spirt of Christmas covers the world!
Once again our thoughts reach out toward the Star of Higher Things;
Once again a Babe is King;
Once again Faith and Love and Service are aglow in our hearts.
The radiance of Christmas lights up a storm-tossed world with the brilliancy of a new hope;
It brings evidence of the potential goodness and greatness of man;
It is a sign that the ideals of the Master will yet transform the earth;
The trend of humanity's spiral is fundamentally upward,
Christmas still lives!

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May all of us in our own way observe the customs essential to a joyous and successful Christmas Season.

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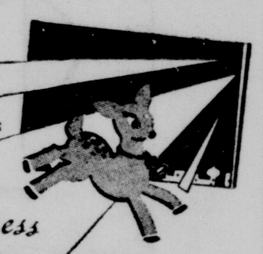
307 South Ohio

May This Christmas Day Bring



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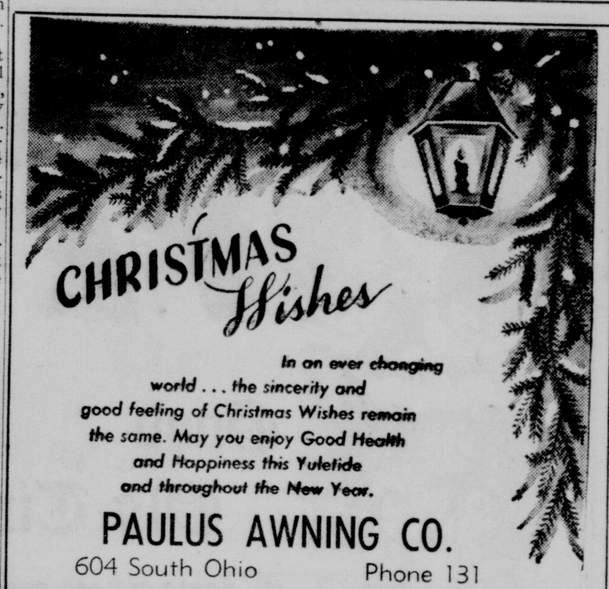

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In an ever changing world . . . the sincerity and good feeling of Christmas Wishes remain the same. May you enjoy Good Health and Happiness this Yuletide and throughout the New Year.

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The infinite joy that Christmas brings, serves to remind us that all good things in life come from Him and His teachings.

May you have a Merry Christmas, in all the fullest, richest and deepest meaning of those happy words.

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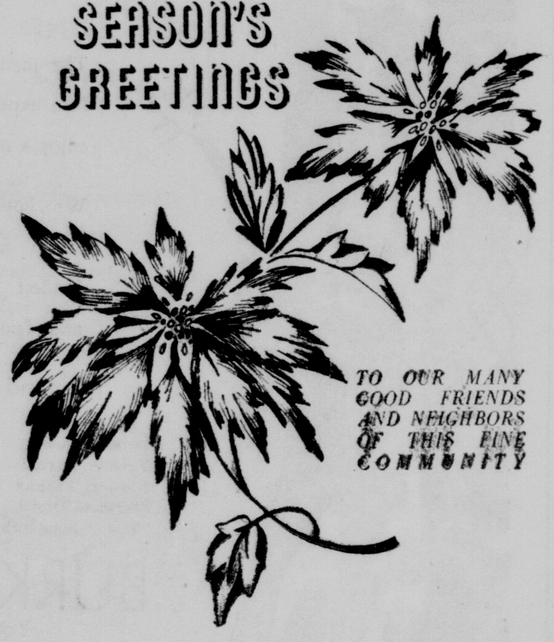

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Preparations Started Early In German Home

Preparations for Christmas started long before the calendar or the weatherman gave any hint the holiday was in the offing. Perhaps the most important item to prepare was the Christmas Stollen, with Leb cookies running a close second, then all the various Christmas cookies — Pfeffernusse, anise kuchen, springele, honey cakes, etc.

Even though Mother knew all the recipes by heart, as she had been baking these cakes and cookies ever since she was a little girl in Germany, she would check with the fat old green-backed German cook book. She used only almonds for Christmas baking and grated the vanilla bean and used spices which are no longer on the market here. In fact some of them never were. Of course the results were something we still dream about.

The door to the "front room" was closed at least a week before Christmas Eve, and no one but mother and dad had access to the room. Of course the children found occasion to be near the door to peek in every time either parent entered the room. However, we got only a glimpse of darkness as the shades had been pulled also.

The evening meal on Christmas Eve night was a part of the season's ritual. We always had herring and boiled potatoes (boiled with their jackets on). The herring came from Holland, packed in salty brine in a small wooden keg and the preparation of this dish with its special sauce and spices was as much a herald of the holiday season as the appearance of Santa Claus and Christmas trees in the stores down town.

That night there was no argument about who was to wash the dishes. Everyone pitched in and they were whisked out of sight, so that long before the appointed hour of seven all six children stood slicked, starched and starry eyed before the cuckoo clock waiting for the bird to come out and cuckoo seven times. Promptly on his last cuckoo the "front room" door would be opened by our smiling little mother, who too wore a freshly starched, lace trimmed white apron.

What a sight greeted our eyes. There stood the tree with the traditional angel on its peak and all the ornaments, many of which had been brought from their home by our parents, and lighted with what seemed to us, hundreds of candles. Dad with ruddy cheeks and curled mustache generally stood where he could watch the candle-lit tree, because occasionally a candle would blaze high and there was a crackle and the odor of burning evergreen. However, dad was always there with a wet cloth to prevent any real damage. Before the younger ones had caught their breath our oldest sister would be at the organ where we assembled and lustily sang "O Tannebaum" and all the other Christmas carols we knew.

Then we flew to our gifts. There was a plate of cookies, striped candy, nuts, apples and an orange for each. And the presents were all assembled under the tree. They were not wrapped as we wrap our gifts today. You see we had no relatives near, so everything came from our own family. Most of them were made by the capable, loving hands of our parents. Clothing, knit mittens and stocking and such useful toys as sleds, wagons and chairs. There would be hair-ribbons and one store toy, too, for each child. But what fun we had without electric trains or walking, talking dolls. No modern toy can bring the excitement and pleasure experienced by us when we celebrated Christmas at our house, in the "good old days."

Mrs. N. L. Nelson,
322 North Brown.

Oldest Driver

SHEET HARBOR, N. S.—(AP)—Nova Scotia's oldest licensed automobile driver is 93-year-old Henry Hall of this eastern shore town. Active and alert despite his years, he has had only one accident in 36 years of driving—he knocked the hub cap off another car while passing on a narrow road 35 years ago.

Christmas Customs Change To Include Her Husband's

By Mrs. Arthur Freeberg

"Over the hills and thru the woods
To Grandma's house we go."

These lines always seem to me to come from a fairy tale for two reasons. My grandparents lived too far away to spend Christmas with and the members of our family total 13, which would have caused quite a transportation problem. None of the relatives ever dared to issue an invitation to such a large group, let alone try to feed them. We stayed at home and had our own wonderful Christmas.

Whatever the derivation of the customs connected with Christmas, Christmas in any part of the country still has meant four things, honoring Christ on his birthday, devotion to church, giving of gifts to children and unfortunates, and appreciation of the sacredness of family ties and friends.

We had so many customs in our family that will long be remembered. Early in the month of December we would all put our names in a hat and draw a name for which we would buy a 10-cent gift. The folks would usually make one trip into the nearby large city to do the Christmas shopping, which supplemented the mail order packages that would arrive several weeks before Christmas. I often marvel at the ease with which my mother completed her Christmas shopping when I compare it with all the work that goes into the present day shopping.

The day before the arrival of St. Nick the excitement of the entire family would be at a peak. It took all day for us all to get scrubbed and dressed for church. How we loved the traditional Christmas services at the church and the Sunday school programs where the age-old Christmas story was told so beautifully.

Santa Claus never arrived at our home until Christmas morning. As the early morning sun arose we would start getting up; the early birds managing to awaken the entire household. It didn't do any good to get up before anyone else because we had a certain rule set before us before the gifts were opened.

All members of the household had to be fully dressed, have their breakfast eaten, the beds made and dishes done before a single gift could be unwrapped. When all was in order, we would arrange our chairs in a circle around the tree. Dad would sit by the tree and call out the names and the honor of delivering the gifts always went to the youngest member of the household.

Then the air would be filled with cries of excitement and "oh's" and "ah's" and the floor cluttered with paper and string.

At 12 noon we all sat down to the traditional duck dinner with dressing, potatoes, salad, green beans and pumpkin pie. As long as I can remember the job of making salad fell to my brother and me. We made a green jello salad with apples, nuts and cabbage finely diced and folded into the jello. This was one day of the year we got all the candy, nuts and fruits that we wanted.

After I was married I found that many of the Scandinavian customs of my husband's people were very lovely. Especially the early morning "Yulotta" service which was held at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning. The church was lighted only by candles in the windows of the sanctuary. We would sing the beautiful Christmas carols and hear again the Christmas story.

The Scandinavians have many delicacies that are a must at Christmas time and were strange to me, but I have learned to make them and really enjoy making them a part of Christmas. You have missed something if you haven't tried Lutefisk, Lingonberries, Sprits, Ostekak and Krumkake. The Swedish Christmas cookies are very rich and some require special irons and presses to make.

These are only a few of the Christmas traditions that have been handed down to us by our families. They have been given to us to make Christmas seem lovelier and dearer than ever in our homes and to bring the true meaning of Christmas to our children so they will treasure them for years to come and make them a part of their lives.

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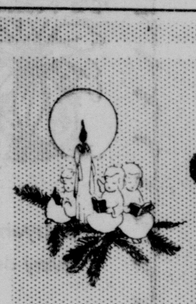
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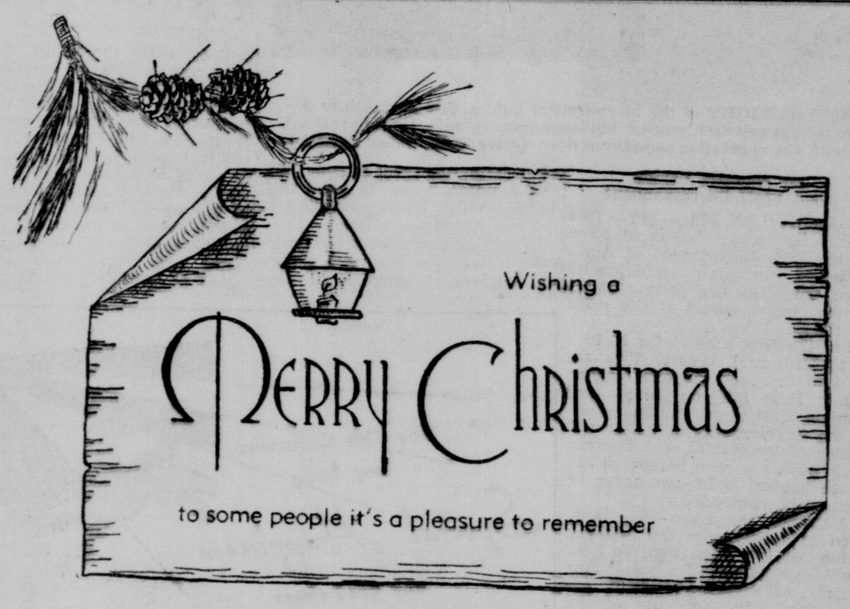
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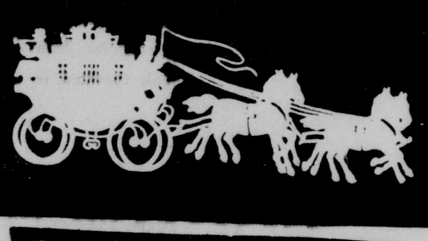
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Greetings

Mary's Journey To Bethlehem On Rocky Trail

A land of peace—such were the hills of Galilee, the plains of Esdraelon, and the blue-green Judean mountains in Palestine 19 and a half centuries ago when Joseph and Mary made a long, tedious journey to Bethlehem from their home city of Nazareth.

Their resting places along the way have become bloody as well as hallowed ground through the passing centuries; but it was peaceful for some time before the first Christmas morning when the angel, Holy Scripture relates, told the world about the birth of the Savior, Jesus Christ, in a manger.

Joseph and Mary and all their neighbors started their journeys about the middle of December as humble, obedient subjects of the Roman emperor, Caesar Augustus, who ruled the country after the kingdom of Jerusalem became tributary to Rome.

Journey of Taxation

Caesar Augustus had levied a new tax and directed all the people to pay, "each in his own city."

Joseph, a carpenter, and the Virgin Mary to whom he was espoused, were obliged to go up to the city of David—Bethlehem—because it was Joseph's city. He was a descendant of King David, who had ruled Bethlehem 14 generations before him.

Nowadays Nazarenes pay their taxes in a squalid Nazareth office building; but in Joseph's day the tax office was a week's donkey trip away from home.

Climb a Mountain Trail

A macadam highway now twists up the hillside from Nazareth. The road was a treacherous mountain trail when Joseph and Mary made their journey.

Theologians believe the couple made their first overnight stop in what now is Affula, the oldest and the largest Jewish community in the Nazareth area. Farmers of the community now till the soil there with farm implements made in Chicago or Milwaukee, Wis., and grown citrus fruit, grain, and vegetables.

Affula lies upon the plain of Esdraelon. Soaked as it is with the blood of warriors of many armies, the Book of Revelation predicts that it will be the scene of the earth's final judgment when Gabriel blows his horn.

Reach Samaria on Second Day

Samaria, now a ruin, overlooking the Arab village of Sebastia, probably was Joseph and Mary's resting place on the second day of their journey. According to legend, it was in Samaria years later that John the Baptist was beheaded and his head given to the dancing girl, Salome, as a present from Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee. (A tetrarch was a ruler of a fourth part of Herod the Great's kingdom.)

Mary knew John the Baptist then as the three-month-old son of her cousin, Elizabeth.

Historians estimate that the travelers on the third night reached Sechem, now the site of Nabrus, a wealthy and thriving city of 25,000 and second in size among Palestine's all-Arab cities.

Stay One Night at Nablus

Nablus has had a turbulent history. Bloodiest of the battles of the uprising of 1936-39 were fought in the hills overlooking Nablus, where Joseph and Mary spent one night.

In the nearby suburb of Balata is Jacob's Well, a 100-foot shaft that Jacob gave to the Samaritans. Years later Jesus related that a Samaritan woman refused to give him a drink and he told her of "a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

Because of the shifting sands through nearly 2,000 years, the top of the well is now buried in a 20-foot cavern. In the cavern, venerable Greek orthodox priests hold daily services at a crude altar.

Joseph's Tomb a Moslem Shrine

Near the well is the tomb of Joseph, he of the "coat of many colors." It is now a Moslem shrine.

Passing through rugged valleys, fruitful with olive, fig, pomegranate, and citrus fruit trees, Joseph and Mary rode on to El Bira, an ancient village on the outskirts of Ramallah, a modern Arab town of 6,000, predominately Christian Arabs.

In modern Ramallah, women walk the streets dressed in the distinctively beautiful "Ramallah dress" of jeweled headdress and heavily brocaded gowns not worn elsewhere in Palestine.

Reproductions of the ancient pipes that made music when Joseph and Mary passed this way are now sold in Ramallah stores. The instruments are played for dancing in the streets on Christmas.

Joseph and Mary probably reached Jerusalem on the morning of the fifth day of their journey. In those days, the city was much more populous than today and all its people were Jewish; but Roman soldiers patroled the streets as British troops do today.

When they resumed their journey for the remaining six miles to Bethlehem, Joseph and Mary followed a route that took them past many sites mentioned in Old Testament history, including the valley of giants, where the Bible locates the one-time camp of the Philistines. It was there that David slew Goliath.

Mary Slakes Her Thirst

A legend relates that Mary paused to drink from a roadside spring well, still in use, about midway between Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The well bears the name Well of the Magi in memory of the Three Wise Men of the East. The three saw reflected in the water, while they drank, the star of Bethlehem that led them to the Babe in the manger.

Visible to travelers on the road are the Dead sea, the blue mountains of Moab, and the modern Arab village of Bit Jala, reputed birthplace of Saul, King David's predecessor.

Perhaps the last shrine at which Joseph and Mary knelt to pray before entering Bethlehem was Rachel's tomb. The sepulchre, since rebuilt, its today sacred to both Moslem and Jew. It is one of the important Holy Land shrines under Jewish control.

Their journey completed, Joseph and Mary sought shelter in the inns, but there was no room for them and they went to a stable.

Inside the Grotto of the Nativity, in the marble shrine marking the place of the manger where the infant Jesus was laid, wrapped in swaddling clothes, is a silver star. The star is believed to mark the actual place of the birth of Christ.

Brazil Need Studied

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (AP) — The greatest single contribution to Brazil that can be made by the International Farm Youth program is personal contact and friendship, said Donald E. Herr, a delegate of the program on his return to the U.S. after five months in South America.

He said Brazil compares today to the U.S. in the 1880's and has many needs, the greatest of which is for trained personnel in agriculture. Herr is one of three Ohio youths who lived in foreign countries this year to see how farm people live in those countries.

Communist Claim

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Chinese Communists say they will complete one of the world's largest man-made harbors by the end of 1952.

A Peiping broadcast monitored here said the harbor is being built at Taku, the old port for the great northern industrial city of Tientsin.

By dredging and construction of claim Taku will be able to accommodate 10,000-ton ships and handle millions of tons of freight annually.

White Christmas Not Uncommon Back In 1870s

When I was a child back in the 1870s a White Christmas was not uncommon.

My brother and I lived with my grandmother, who did her cooking and baking on an old step stove, so called because it had four lids on top, a step down and two lids on the step.

Grandmother did the usual Christmas baking, cookies, doughnuts and fruit cake.

We always had a Christmas tree. If we did not have a native red cedar, we would get a branch for a tree and cover it with cotton. It was decorated with popcorn and cranberries which was fun for Gene and I to string.

Sugar cookies and gingerbread men, doughnuts and stock candy dangled from the branches.

Long evenings before Christmas, when we had been tucked in bed, Grandmother made me lovely rag dolls which I dearly loved. She made stuffed dogs and cats for brother.

Of course we hung our stockings at the fireplace. It was fun to see what Santa left. We found apples, bunches of raisins on the stem, stick candy, nuts, pretty rag dolls and home-made toys tucked in our stockings.

How different Christmas is today. But those were happy memories of a happy childhood.

Mrs. Nannie Knight,
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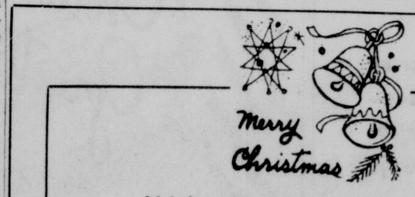
Smile

A smile is such a funny thing;
It wrinkles up your face,
And when it's gone you never find
Its secret hiding place.
But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do;
You smile at one, he smiles at you.
And so one smile makes two.
And since a smile can do so much
By cheering hearts of care,
Let's smile a lot this Christmas time—
Such smiles go everywhere.

—Anon.



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May the happy days in your life be as many as the flakes that cover this landscape. Season's Greetings to you and you.

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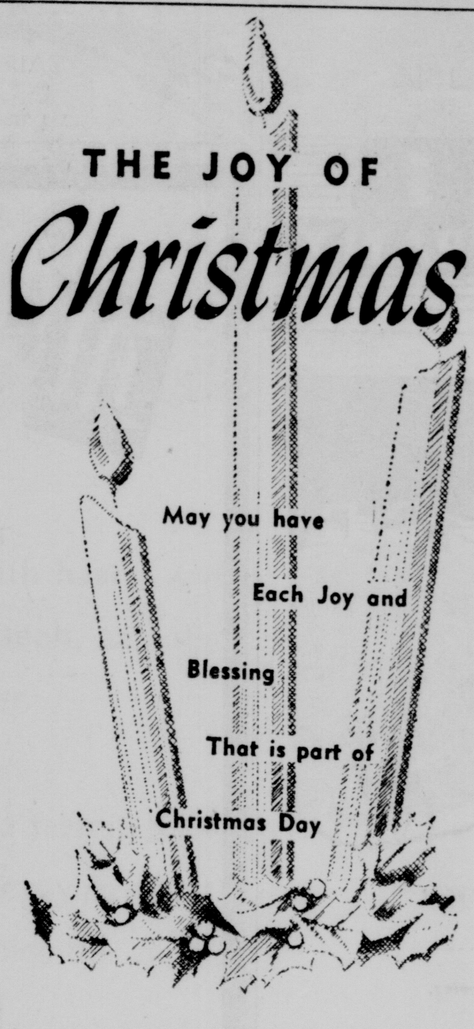

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May you have
Each Joy and
Blessing
That is part of
Christmas Day

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Season's heartiest cheer... and our many thanks for your patronage and friendship in the past. May the coming year renew our pleasant association.

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MAY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON BE ONE OF HAPPINESS AND JOY FOR EACH OF OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS!

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DIXCEL SERVICE STATION
Phone 313
5th and Osage

GREETINGS and Best Wishes

May the cheerful glow of Christmas candles be reflected in your heart and brighten the New Year with joy and contentment.

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413 South Lamine St. Phone 469
BOB MOORE AND EMPLOYEES

FARM WORK:

Abundant Yields On U. S. Land Still Fail to Meet Demands

By Ovid A. Martin
Associated Press Farm Editor

WASHINGTON—The year saw the nation's agriculture smash production records as farmers responded to rising demands of an economy inflated by defense spending.

The combined volume of crops, livestock and livestock products, was slightly larger than that of 1949, the previous record production year. Even so, the output was not nearly enough. The country delved into reserves accumulated in previous years to help supply its needs.

Topping production was meat animals — particularly beef cattle and hogs. Much of the increase in cattle, however, stayed on farms to form the foundation of a larger breeding herd—a herd that should provide a vast increase in consumer beef supplies within two or three years.

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Far above average harvest were merged up for corn, rice, cotton, hay, soybeans, tobacco, oats, sugar cane, sugar beets, apples, pears, grapes and pecans.

Farmers took in a gross income of $37,500,000,000—an increase of 14 per cent over 1950. The agriculture department estimates that production expenses totaled $22,500,000,000 or 12 per cent more than in 1950, leaving producers a net income of about $15 billion compared with $12,700,000,000 in 1950.

While up about 18 per cent from 1950, the net income still was about $2 billion below the record set in 1947 — a year in which prices averaged higher and production costs somewhat less.

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The year saw the general level of farm prices climb to a new record and then drop off again under the influence of a favorable crop outlook. While the farm price level closed at about the same level it started, it averaged about 8 per cent above the 1950 average.

The year saw the problem of postwar surpluses disappear and the threat of possible future shortages arise. In 1950, the government held a record quantity of surplus commodities under price support programs. The cost of these programs had stirred up much public criticism.

In 1951 those stocks were trimmed in half. What remains is no longer considered surplus, but a part of a reserve which, in the view of farm officials, should be larger for possible future emergencies.

A public concerned with rising living costs and with inflation often was critical of farmers. Yet the price increases were confined largely to meat, and particularly beef. Farm prices of crops as a whole increased only about 3.5 per cent, but prices of livestock and livestock products jumped up about 15 per cent.

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Toward the close of the year, only six farm products were bringing producers more than parity prices. They were cotton, flue-cured type tobacco, sweet potatoes, beef cattle, veal calves and lambs. All others were selling for less than parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices. It is declared by law to be equally fair to farmers and those who buy their products.

The farm price situation was marked by a determined but unsuccessful effort of some farm groups and livestock producers to get government price ceilings lifted from cattle. They contended the price controls would discourage production and in time bring severe shortages and consumer rationing.

These groups did succeed, however, in getting Congress to bar a 10 per cent rollback in cattle prices before it went into effect.

On the farm production front, the year saw major emphasis placed on cotton and corn. The nation moved into the year facing a serious shortage of cotton. The 1950 crop had dropped to such a low level that the government found it necessary to restrict exports in order to protect domestic users.

The government put on a big "grow-more-cotton" planting campaign. Aided by a sharp advance in prices to a record of 45 cents a pound, the campaign succeeded, but not to quite the degree that officials had hoped for. The crop fell a little short of the goal largely because of a late drought in some producing areas. Nevertheless, the increase in production enabled the government to lift export restrictions.

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The government also recommended a much larger corn crop than was produced in 1950. It did this because the sharp expansion in the livestock industry had put the country into a position where it was using feed grains at a greater rate than it was producing them. Reserves were dwindling sharply.

The corn crop, while far above average, also fell short of the government's goal. Farmers did not get as many acres planted as had been urged and the fall weather was not too favorable in some areas. Fortunately, the reserves still were large enough to meet big demands of feeders.

The year saw exports of farm products continue at a high level.

On the whole, farmers got the big production job done with less trouble than had been expected earlier in the year. Heavy losses of farm workers to the armed services and to urban industries had aroused fears of a labor shortage at harvest time.

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Technological progress and the increasing productivity of farm labor continued to cushion the effects of labor losses. The decline in the number of workers helped force farm wages up about 10 per cent during the year.

The year ended with the government drafting plans calling for an even larger volume of farm products in 1952. The job looked as if it would be considerably more difficult than that for 1951. Farmers faced not only a smaller supply of workers, but tighter supplies of machinery, fertilizers, insecticides and other production materials which also are needed for the preparedness program.

A Want Ad Will Do It! Phone 1000

Artist Honored

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — (AP) — The memory of the late Grant Wood, one of Iowa's most widely known artists, has been honored here. A new, modern school building recently was dedicated as "Grant Wood School."

Wood once taught art in Cedar Rapids. Seven Grant Wood drawings, made for the endpapers of the book, "Farm on the Hill," were presented to the new school by Mrs. Nan Wood Graham, the artist's sister. Mrs. Graham posed for some of his paintings, including the well-known "American Gothic" and "Portrait of Nan." Wood died in 1942.

Modern electronic calculators have taken machine mathematics out the the finger-counting stage. The automaic sequence calculator can "remember" numbers or orders, and work an involved computation from start to finish by itself.

Accidental Death

KUALA LUMPUR — (AP) — An Indian Communist terrorist was shot to death by his own rifle which he was swinging in a brutal beating of a fellow Comminist in their jungle hideout. The story came to light in a letter found when security forces found the body of another Indian terrorist.

The tough guy was striking the other Communist with the rifle which he was holding by the barrel. He forgot the safety catch was not applied and the trigger mechanism was jerked loose.

Phone 1000 to place your Want Ad.

Whereabouts Unknown

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—L. H. Bengston, a staunch Oklahoma A & M alumnus, has been faithfully attending Aggie home football games this year. And his companions have been A. O. Martin and Thurman Gay, heads of the Aggies' Former Students Association.

Recently he received a copy of the alumni newspaper listing him as among those whose whereabouts is unknown.

For the Sudanese people as well as the Egyptians, the Nile River is the center of life and prosperity.

The Gambler

I betcha there's a Santa Claus,
I betcha there's a tree,
I betcha's lots o' things on it,
An' 'most o' them's for me.
I betcha if they so much
The tree won't hold no more,
I betcha that they'll clear a spot
An' pile 'em on the floor
I betcha.

C. H. M., Jr.

Cheerio!
A wish for all on this happy day— for all good things to come your way!
SEDALIA CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson, Owner
124 E. 3rd St. Phone 3293

Christmas Greetings
AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON
WATKINS HEATING & PLUMBING CO.
210 East 2nd St. Phone 87

Season's Greetings
TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elliott and Employees
Elliott's
Your Jeweler Since 1923
216 So. Ohio

May the blessings of the Season be with you — and bring you deep and abiding happiness
LEONARD ANDERSON
GROCERY
808 West Cooper Phone 3011

Merry Christmas
AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.
SOLON GROCERY
116 East Third St.

Greetings
To all our many patrons . . . A Merry Christmas . . . May it be a forerunner of continued prosperity, good health and success in the New Year.
Henry Blaine and Employees
SYSTEM MILLS, INC.
400 West Main Street
Phone 193
Sedalia, Mo.

Greetings
To all our friends:
Sincere wishes for
A HAPPY HOLIDAY!
SAFEWAY
by
Robert K. Jones
Manager

Joyous Christmas Greetings
May the cheerful and friendly spirit of Christmas guide you through a New Year of happiness and success.
B and B SHOE COMPANY
228 South Ohio

SEASON'S GREETINGS
BAIRD & CORLEY INSURANCE
—TAX SERVICE—
112 West 4th St. Phone 970

Merry Christmas
To our many friends, whose good will and loyalty have contributed so much to the pleasure of every day business, we send these sincere greetings for happiness this Christmas and prosperity for the coming year.
PUCKETT'S CAFE
124 East Second St.

May this Christmas day be lighted with extra joy for you . . .
And may your favorite dreaming, every bit come true!
GARST'S DRIVE-IN
115 West Broadway
Phone 155

LOW PRICES EVERY DAY
Merry Christmas
To our many friends and customers we extend our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday and a healthy New Year!
Many thanks for your continued patronage!
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Trimble and Employees
GOLDIN'S SUPER MARKET
BETTER FOODS FOR LESS
206 W. MAIN SEDALIA, MO.
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

Christmas...

♦ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

LUKE: CHAPTER 2, VERSES 15-18

With sincere good wishes that this Christmas may bring you such Peace and Joy as the shepherds found when our Saviour was born...

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'Everything Depends Upon Viewpoint'

One Man's Viewpoint Is Such Mottos Help

By NEA Service

BELLEVUE, Ohio — Clarence Hunsinger is possibly the only man in the world whose pockets are full of inspiration. And he distributes the inspiration wherever he goes.

His hobby is mottos. For years, he collected them and wrote them down in notebooks. But nowadays he prints them on little cards and hands them out. He also prints them on postcards and mails them out and prints them on display cards and has them put up on the walls of homes, schools and stores.

Hunsinger's chief joy is to get these "spots of inspiration," as he calls them, before as many eyes as possible. He thinks it does people a world of good to be confronted with sayings like these:

Everything Depends Upon Viewpoint.

Love America or Leave It!

Life Is Hard by the Yard but by the Inch It's a Cinch.

Everything Is Interesting if We Take an Interest in It.

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HUNSINGER: There are eight general kinds of trouble.

Hunsinger's mottos are seen everywhere in Bellevue and the little town of Flat Rock, where he lives. There he has a four-room "Hobby House" behind his home —there's a sign on it reading "May This Be a House of Inspiration"—and it's here he does his mottoing.

Mottos line the walls. Others are crammed in dozens of thick notebooks. More are written on the little visiting cards he hands out. He's seen his motto posters put up in the local banks, barber shops, library, schools, hospital, stores, homes and offices.

People he gives them to often ask for more. They've passed some on to others. It's become a hobby for the children, to see how many different motto cards they can collect.

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Hunsinger's study of mottos is serious business. He arranges them according to subject matter. During World War II, he printed a selected group of eight mottos for servicemen and women. They come back with stories of tacking them up in tents, barracks and ships on every fighting front.

He's made up special sets for school teachers and for nurses. And there's a group he calls the "Happy Home" mottos, which he believes "will make a house a home."

But perhaps his greatest artistic achievement is the Big Eight. He decided that there were eight general kinds of trouble, and he printed cards to counteract them The eight troubles are Illness, Sorrow, Operations, Accidents, Failure, Affliction, Discouragement and General Troubles.

Hunsinger figures a good dose of inspirational mottos will help beat any flavor of trouble.

The Bordeaux area is one of the great wine regions in the world's largest wine producting nation.

Stately Elm Glows in Yuletide Hues--

Florist Matthew Ruane of Newton, Mass., is not a man to go half way when it comes to Christmas lighting. Each year since 1941 —except during war years—Ruane has turned his home, greenhouse and surrounding property into a Christmas wonderland of light. The big elm tree above blossoms with 16,500 small, blue bulbs on a total of 45 circuits and powered by a special transformer on the pole nearby. The display is a delight to the whole town and the only rub comes when Ruane gets the bill. Below, he's seen perusing last year's December lighting bill of $472.

---And, Oh, What a Light Bill!

The Men Decorate Yule Tree

The train going west was two hours late recently and a group of passengers sat about waiting for it. As they waited the men at the depot decided it was a good time to put up the Christmas tree, so in comes one of them with a little tree and they began to decorate.

First they put on all the little shiny baubles while everybody watched. Then they brought out the roping and started to put it on.

"Dear me," said a little old lady, "they should have put on the roping first. Now they'll knock all the little baubles off."

The little old lady was right. They did knock the baubles off and they picked them up as they fell and put them all back on again.

Then they put the tinsel on and off came the baubles again.

"Just like men," commented the little old lady going over to supervise the job, "they never know how to do things."

Dozens of times they put the baubles back on and finally the tree stood with its tinsel and baubles all set, after nearly everybody in the waiting room had had a hand in the decorating.

The little old lady thought they had trimmed the wrong side of the tree, but she finally eyed it with approval.

The next minute she nearly had a heart attack — much to the amusement of the rest of the watching group — for one of the men reached down and pulled from a box a string of lights. Now the lights had to go on and all the little baubles would fall off again.

And so they did — one after another they bounced off and had to be picked up and put back on.

At last the tree was finished, the last bauble was securely on and by that time the train had arrived—and the passengers all went out to get on, commenting that the little tree looked real pretty and it did a good deal to give everybody the Christmas spirit.

One-Third Have TV Sets

NEW YORK — (AP) — Latest estimates are that 33 per cent of all U.S. families had television receivers. A year ago the figure was 21 per cent.

Of the approximately 14,558,800 sets in the country, three cities have more than a million: New York, 2,630,000; Los Angeles, 1,045,000, and Chicago, 1,020,000.

Season's Greetings

—and to all of our friends and patrons the hope that we may continue to serve you for many a Christmas to come.

SHOEMAKER'S GROCERY
12th and Marshall

Merry Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Savage and Employees
MODE O' DAY
320 South Ohio

With Cordial
Good Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spalding
JACK'S GRILL
111 West Main Phone 4207

Merry Christmas
There's a great big bow of good wishes on this bundle of happiness we hope you will find under your Christmas tree . . . it says, "Happy Holiday from all of us".
"Style Without Extravagance"
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414 South Ohio

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May the Holiday Season and the year ahead bring you much happiness
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THE BUNGALOW
We will be closed all day Christmas Day
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Our wish to you on this Christmas day. The merriest of merry Christmases to you and to all those you hold most dear.
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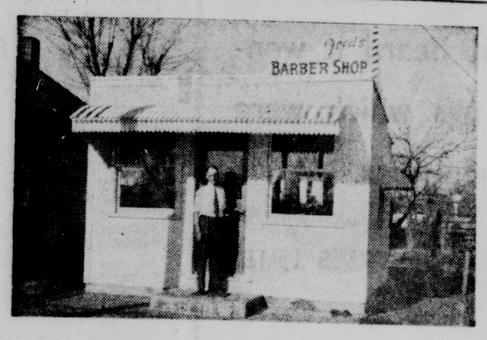

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110 West 16th Street
Wishes You A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and best wishes for good fortune through the coming year
SEDALIA TYPEWRITER and ADDING MACHINE CO.
Charlie Hofheins and Employees
506 South Ohio Phone 818

Joy to the World...
The beauty of Christmas has gladdened the heart of mankind for centuries and its glorious story has inspired men of good will, the world over.
Our wish today is that you enjoy to the fullest, the blessedness, the good cheer and the fond memories of this radiant Holiday Season.
SEDALIA INDUSTRIAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANY
SEDALIA TRUST BLDG. 4th & OHIO

New Approach to Retirement

Annuity Expert Tells of Plan To Ease Fixed Income Problems

EDITOR'S NOTE: Among the hardest hit by inflation are those with fixed incomes —particularly retired people. Now an organization which specializes in the retirement problems of college teachers has come up with a new idea which may have important implications in all retirement and pension plans. It's described by R. McAllister Lloyd, who has been president of Teachers Insurance and Annuity Asociation since 1945 and chairman of the board since 1947. Previously, he had been in the banking business since graduation from Harvard university in 1919.

R. McAllister Lloyd
By R. McAllister Lloyd
President, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association

NEW YORK—A new approach to providing, in the years of retirement, an income which will reflect possible changes in the cost of living, is now being considered by the college world.

Already screened and approved by outstanding investment and insurance authorities as well as by college administrators, the plan is being circulated in outline as a matter of information among the 75,000 policyholders in the 600 institutions served by TIAA.

Basically, the proposal is to supplement the conventional retirement annuity, which is paid in a fixed number of dollars, with a variable annuity in terms of a fixed number of units whose cash value will fluctuate from year to year.

As these units will represent participation in investment in common stocks, they can be expected to produce extra dollars in those years when the cost of living is high and more dollars are consequently needed to maintain a given standard of living.

We do not claim that the price level of common stocks rises and falls in direction relation with changes in the cost of living, but an intensive study of what has actually happened over the years since 1880 encourages us to anticipate that the relationship is sufficiently parallel to help persons in retirement to ease the pinch which comes when a rising cost of living presses against a fixed dollar income.

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The new plan has been devised to meet this problem in the educational world in which TIAA operates exclusively. But the same problem is faced by all persons who are dependent on annuity income in their years of retirement.

We therefore expect that the results of our plan, when it is put in force, will be watched by those responsible for retirement plans in other segments of our society. We expect that the plan will be available to the college world by mid-1952.

The plan will operate through a separate corporation known as the College Retirement Equities Fund affiliated with TIAA. This new corporation will invest only in common stocks.

Institutions having conventional TIAA retirement plans will have the option of participating in the new corporation, investing up to a maximum of 50 per cent of the total annual retirement plan contributions paid on behalf of each participant.

These institutions will remain perfectly free to come into the new plan or to stay out of it. But no institution will be permitted to enter the College Retirement Equities Fund unless and until it has in force a TIAA retirement plan providing a basic layer of protection.

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Thus the conventional fixed dollar annuity based on income from such debt obligations as bonds and mortgages will continue to be the backbone of all retirement plans offered by TIAA to the educational world.

The variable annuity should provide, from an investment base of common stocks, more dollars when they are needed in meeting increased living costs. It will be available as a supplement, when and where cooperating institutions elect to take advantage of this unique method of giving the beneficiaries of retirement plans a direct and continuing participation in the growth of the American economy.

The evolution of public concern for those reaching the age of retirement is a subject that makes for fascinating study. In its early and more primitive forms, veterans of the armed forces were given farms; civilians with no private means of support were sent "over the hill" to the poorhouse.

Then veterans were among the first to be given pensions at public expense. On the civilian front there has been the extension of federal and state old age and social security programs to cover practically all citizens.

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At the same time there has been a broad and significant development of privately financed retirement programs; and in this field the educational world pioneered and still maintains leadership, thanks largely to the generous concern of the late Andrew Carnegie in the plight of college professors in the twilight of their careers.

Although some colleges had formalized pension promises to their faculties, the first country-wide arrangement among the private colleges was the free pension system initiated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, endowed in 1905.

This system was supplemented in 1918 by the organization of Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association as a means for funding and operating retirement plans for the growing number of educational institutions and their faculties.

Whereas protective coverage has become general, the rise in the cost of living has rendered the benefits inadequate. It is to this new aspect of the retirement problem that TIAA proposes to bring the variable annuity as a partial solution.

It will be introduced only to the educational world; but if its basic principles and their application prove to be effective, retirement programs for other groups may well adapt it to their special situations.

Pay vs. High Cost of Living

There is no open season on beaver in the United States. Individual states, however designate limited periods when beaver may be trapped if there is an oversupply.

Checking On Cupid

ROME—(AP)—Italy's new census, now being tabulated, is expected to show whether Rome's marriage rate is still below that of Paris, Berlin and London.

In the past, Cupid's aim here just hasn't been as good as in the other major European capitals. Rome's average of marriages per 1,000 has been 6 to 7 since the start of the first World War. In 1918 it hit a low of 3 per 1,000.

The census bureau says in the same period London has averaged 9 to 10 per 1,000, Paris 9 to 11 and Berlin 10 to 13.

Phone 1000 to place your Want Ad.

Looting Stops

SINGAPORE — (AP) — An American shipping lies representative has returned from Indonesia with reports that looting—for a long time the scourge of shippers—has virtually ceased in Jakarta's main port of Tanjong Priok.

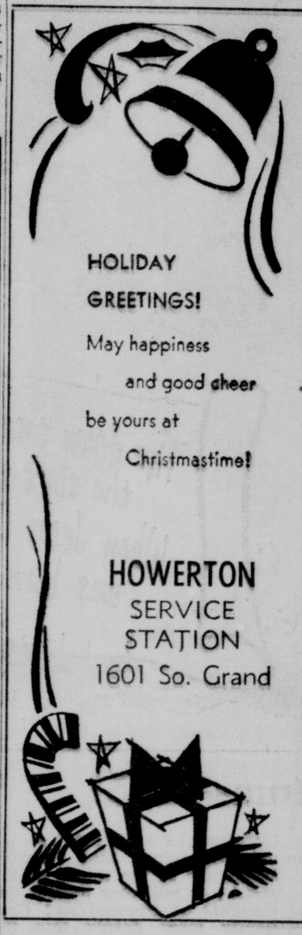
T. J. Cokely of American President Lines, said Tanjong Priok is the "best operated port in Indonesia today."

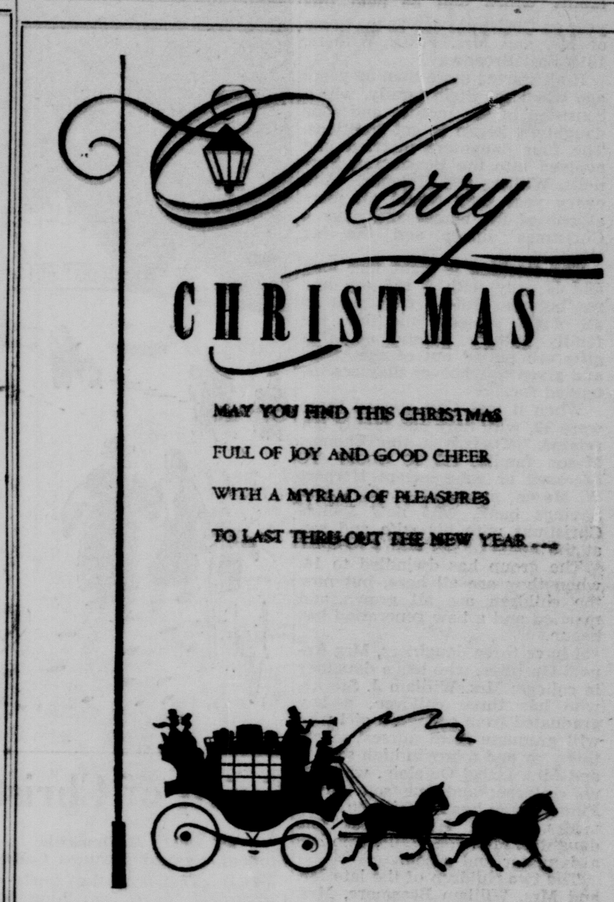
Oceanic plankton is a drifting meadow of microscopic life which sustains the fish of the sea.

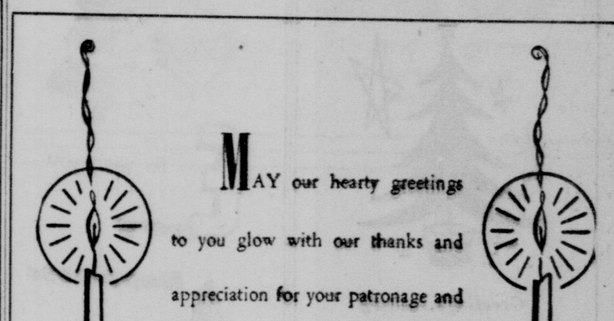
Want Immediate Action? Use Democrat-Capital Want Ads!

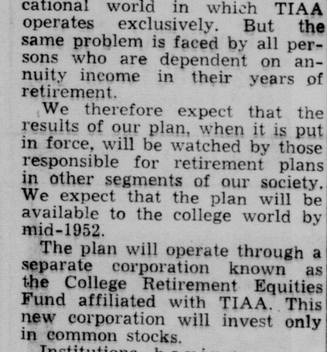
No Credit for Beer

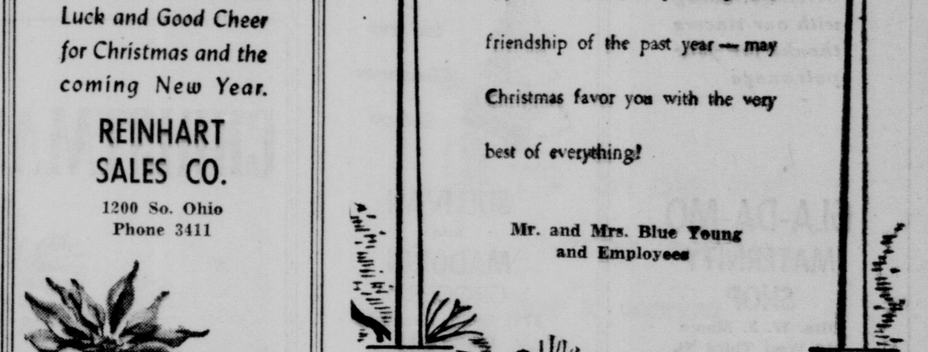
SINGAPORE—(AP)—A man will go on trial here on a charge of attempted murder of a shopkeeper who wouldn't give him credit for extra bottles of beer. The shopkeeper gave him one bottle on credit but balked on two more. This provoked the customer so much he began shooting, hitting the storekeeper in the arms and face. That all happened four years ago, but the law finally caught up with him.











Eight Foot Long Yule Stocking Holds All Gifts

By Mrs. Maude Finnell Horton
1617 East Ninth

Everything is ready for the Christmas reunion of the Stein family which will be held this year on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1819 East Broadway.

It all started more than 50 years ago when the Stein family, which consisted of the mother and four daughters, began to get additions. The four daughters married and evolved into the Beasmores, Finnells, Withers and Hylands. And every year they would all meet at one of the homes and have a Christmas dinner and the big stocking.

The stocking is eight feet long and is gray with a red top and red buttons. Into it each year go all of the presents and then the family gathers around and the gifts are pulled out of the "sox" and given to whoever they are intended for.

When it was first started there were 42, with only one family not related. That was the Thomas Mason family, all of whom are deceased or gone except Herbert W. Mason, president of the Union Savings bank, who now spends Christmas with his wife and son at the home of his wife's mother.

The group has dwindled to 14, when they are all here, but now the children are all grown and married and a new generation has begun.

I have three daughters, Mrs Arnold Greutter, who has a daughter in college; Mrs. William J. Starke, who has three children, a boy graduated from college, a girl who will graduate from nurses' school this year and a boy in high school, and Mrs. Isabel Oefelein, who has no children; and one son Anson Finnell, who has no children.

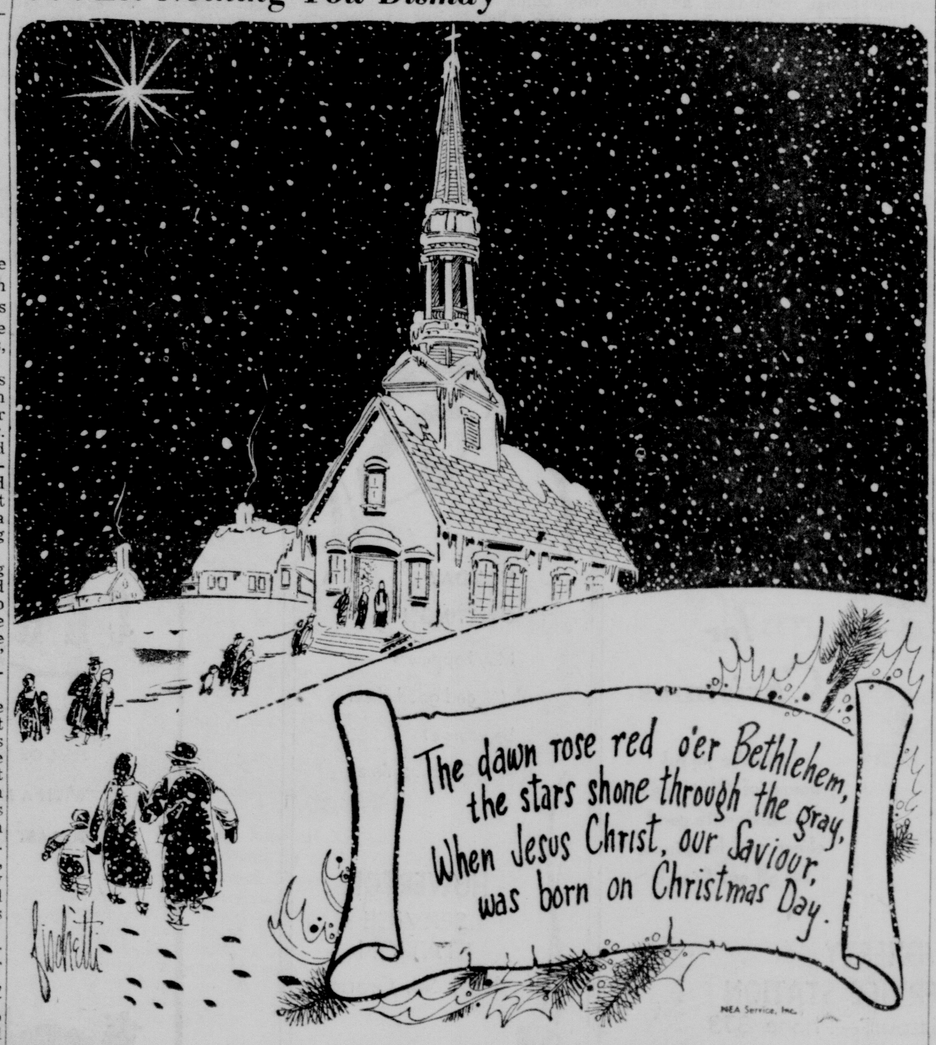
Mrs. Gussie Hyland has one daughter, Mrs. Joe Wells, who has a daughter and a son.

The two children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Beasmore, Mrs. J. C. Griffin and R. G. Beasmore, neither have children, and Mrs. F. O. Withers, who has no children.

The big stocking is always opened after the turkey dinner and the next day all go back to eat the remainder of the great amount of food left.

And so another year — the huge stocking is spic and span waiting to be filled for another Merry Christmas.

. . . Let Nothing You Dismay



Spirit of Christmas---1951

By Henry O. Deuschle
Student, Central Business College

What exactly is the spirit of Christmas? Is it something you can touch as a gift you give at Christmas, or is it something more deeply interred in the hearts and minds of the peoples of the free world who celebrate the birthday of the Savior, Jesus Christ?

This year as Christmas draws near, there are countries in the world which will not celebrate this joyous time of the year.

Can the countries who abolish Christmas as a holiday also wipe out the things that Christmas stands for in the minds of their people, or will they merely drive thoughts of freedom and Christianity more deeply into their minds, and turn them more and more against the governments which try to make the supreme dictator of the country also the supreme power of life and of the universe?

How do gifts enter into the spirit of Christmas? We do not give them on other international holidays. Do we give them to show the value of our friendships as to the price we pay for the gifts, or do we give them as a symbol of remembrance as did God when he gave his only son to mankind so that the peoples of the world might be saved?

If we only give to show the value of our friendship, we destroy the real meaning of Christmas. If, on the other hand, we give gifts as a symbol of our being civilized and Christians, we have the true meaning of Christmas in our souls.

And so it is with the peoples on the other side of the world, who this year for the first time, will not have Christmas as a national holiday, but who will be compelled to celebrate the birthday of their dictator instead of the birthday of their Savior.

These people, I think, will not forget the meaning or the true spirit of Christmas just because it is no longer a national holiday, for long before Christmas was declared a holiday, there was the spirit of Christmas in the heart of every free Christian person in the world.

It is not the gifts or the day off from work that is the spirit of Christmas. It is the belief that no matter who we are, or where we are, God is with us and watching over us throughout the year.

At Christmas we merely acknowledge this fact by celebrating His birthday as an international holiday. Those of us who have these feelings and beliefs in this time of international unrest truly have the spirit of Christmas.

Chubb Crater in Northern Quebec is thought to be the largest meteorite crater in the world.

Parasite Control

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The University of California reports "very promising" progress in attempts to control the trichinella and rat tapeworm parasites.

Efforts are being concentrated on find a way in which the parasites' energy-building activities differ from those of the host. At this point the parasite could be attacked and destroyed.

The trichinella, which cases a muscular disease known as trichinosis, is said to be giving discomfort to 22 million Americans. Rat tapeworm is sometimes found in man but more often in the intestinal tract of rats.

Handy Bolt

NEW YORK — (AP) — Three-foot long bolts that can be cut into any lenght for repair purposes have been introduced on the market.

They come in various sizes, one-fourth to three-fourths inches, can be cut with a hacksaw, and require two nuts, one forming the head of the bolt. By heating they can be bent to make U-bolts, L-bolts or eye bolts.

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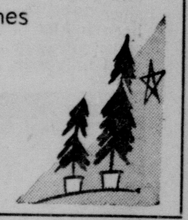

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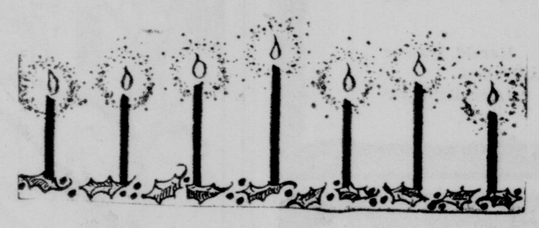

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Gals and Males Called Good Shoppers

---When Picking Gifts for Sweethearts

About the Males---

By Hazel Lang

Most women clerks agree that men are ideal customers when buying Christmas gifts for their wives, sweethearts, mothers and sisters. They seldom haggle about price, they know what they want and usually they know the sizes.

If they don't know the sizes, they give the height and weight of the woman or say to the clerk: "She is about your size" or "She is about the size of that girl over there." Most of the time she isn't —she is several sizes larger—but often they are right, too.

Some of them have little books in which are written the sizes of everything the little woman wears, so hubby has no trouble. He just picks out what he likes and it is sure to fit. If she takes it back it won't be because it doesn't fit.

A favorite item for men to buy for their women is a pair of hose. One clerk told a story with a smile about a man who came in and wanted to buy a pair of hose for his wife, but he wanted each stocking wrapped separately. He wanted one in a box wrapped all pretty, the other he just wanted wrapped up. "Boy," he said, "won't she throw a fit when she opens up that pretty box and finds only one stocking in it."

Lingerie is also a favorite with the men.

"Do they get embarrassed when they buy it?" several clerks were asked.

"Indeed not," say the lady clerks, "not today's men—maybe yesterday's, but not today's."

One clerk told about a man who came in and wanted panties. He knew the size, but he wanted a certain kind, briefs in three different styles and three different colors.

Two high school boys went in one store trying to buy a black nightgown for their mother, and when they couldn't get that, one of them asked: "Well, do you have any of those britches for every day in the week?"

Another young man went into a store and asked for a nightgown. He, too, was a teen-ager. The clerk showed him a pink one and a blue one but that just wasn't what he wanted. Finally, she took out a white one and that was it. So he took it.

A clerk, who had never married and was past the bloom of youth, was amused at one very young man who went to her counter and wanted to buy gloves for his girl friend. "What size?" she asked. He didn't know. She tried to be helpful. "Is her hand about the size of mine?" she asked, extending her hand. The boy still didn't know. Then he grinned: "If I could hold it a minute," he said, "I would know." Hand-holding over, he bought the gloves.

When men want to buy blouses, and they often do, they know what they want, too. Sometimes they will say they want a frilly blouse and sometimes they ask for a jewel neckline with the comment that their wives have pearls or jewelry that would look nice with that kind of blouse. If their wives or sweethearts are the sweater type, they will buy sweaters. And slips and jewelery are always good items.

Lots of men buy dresses and if they are in doubt of the size they look around for somebody about the size of their wives. They like to see how it looks on, so the clerk models it. Sometimes it's the same with a suit or coat.

Some of them just say: "You know my wife. Pick out something for her and wrap it up nice."

The clerks not only like to have men customers because they buy fast and furiously, because they are easy to sell and don't care about the price—but they like to see the pleased expressions on their faces when they take the beautifully gift-wrapped packages and start out the door.

If women could see how thrilled their men are when they have made the purchase they would never take one little thing back, say the clerks. They just wouldn't have the heart to spoil their fun. If the size isn't right, that is a different thing. But to say they don't like something and take it back — well, they just don't deserve the kind of men that buy nice gifts for them, one clerk said.

The same group of clerks then told of a man who came in recently and picked out a knitted dress for his wife, which this year is a popular gift with the men. He wasn't exactly certain which one, but he made a selection, then sent her in to see which one she liked. She looked them over and then turned to the first one. "I love that one," she said, "because he picked it out."

Then there is the man who has a standing order each year with a certain ladies' store. He is to go in on Christmas Eve, be handed a package, neatly and prettily wrapped. On Christmas morning he's as surprised as his wife when he opens the parcel. The clerks, with a year-long order for next year, keep a weather-eye to the wife as she shops and try to find the thing they know she has looked at and admired. It's a good scheme for both the couple. He has no trouble and worries; she is bound to be pleased—she picked it out and didn't know it.

About the Women---

When wives or sweethearts go shopping for their men at Christmastime here, clerks in the local stores are glad to see them coming —unless they want ties.

And the clerks aren't worried about how the man will react to the tie the little lady will think is pretty even if they know he may leave it forever on his tie rack.

If a woman goes shopping for anything but a tie, she's apt to know what she came for and be quick in making the purchase. But, for a tie—that takes time.

Wives, naturally, are the best shoppers for the menfolk—and if the gift is expensive it takes less time than if it is in the lower price ranges.

But sweethearts and sisters — they have trouble.

Men's sizes are a problem. Is he small, medium or large? Well, where does small begin, medium start and large get the name?

Surprising to say, there are fewer returns by the men for articles that don't fit than there are by women who have received gifts from their men.

Sedalia merchants agree, however, that the women are good shoppers and believe most men are quite happy over the gifts the girls select.

Missouri Historical Review---

The Flag of Spain Goes Down the Mississippi River

The Spanish Officials In Missouri Loaded Royal Archives And Artillery Into Boats In 1804 And Went Down The Mississippi. Never To Return.

"The flag under which you have been protected for a period of nearly thirty-six years is to be withdrawn," Spanish Lieutenant-Governor Delassus announced to the citizens of St. Louis in March, 1804. To Indians camped nearby he said simply, "Your Father the Spaniard is going."

The United States had taken possession of Upper Louisiana and the Spanish were moving out; some nine months later they finally departed. Spain lost Louisiana to France in 100, but remained in control of the territory almost up to the time of its transfer to the United States.

The Spanish government ordered Delassus to New Orleans in January, 1804, directing him to bring all correspondence, artillery, ammunition, and goods belonging to the king. It took him until November to secure four boats strong enough to take on the artillery and other effects and he personally had to borrow money to pay for the boats and to buy supplies and clothing for soldiers who had not been paid for a year.

On November 16, 1804, Delassus and his staff boarded one of the boats, taking the archives collected at St. Louis. An hour later the clerks and soldiers, a total of 67 men, went on board the other boats bearing artillery and other possessions. With drum beat, gun salute and raised flag, the convoy moved down the Mississippi.

Among the stops Delassus made on the way to New Orleans were those at the posts of Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau and New Madrid to collect the royal effects and archives. At Ste. Genevieve he took aboard the Spanish property, except for two small cannon lent to Moses Austin. Austin indicated that if the Spaniards wanted the guns they could come and get them, but later Austin turned the cannon over.

Rain and cold accompanied the convoy to Cape Girardeau, where the population, except for the commander, Louis Lorimier, were more or less hostile to the Spaniards. Fearing this hostility, Delassus ordered the guns loaded and arrived at the post with flag unfurled and drums beating. Instead of finding trouble, Delassus was hailed by a loud salute ingeniously set off in a hollowed-out tree at the instigation of Lorimier. Delassus said that he was greatly insulted by some of the inhabitants of Cape Girardeau, but that Lorimier wept when he left, saying, "You take the Spanish flag with you, but you cannot take the feelings that are deeply impressed in my heart."

Delassus arrived at New Madrid after eight days on the way from St. Louis — days made miserable by rain, hail, snow and cold. Here the men debarked under arms, with drumbeat and flying flag. The Spaniards remained in New Madrid, where they were well received, for about a month while the boats were repaired and provisions secured.

On December 21, 1804, the convoy left New Madrid for New Orleans, where it would become a part of the general evacuation of Louisiana. That same day the flag of Spain, so important in the colonization of Upper Louisiana, passed the southern boundary of what is now Missouri.

(By the State Historical Society of Missouri at Columbia, Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary.)

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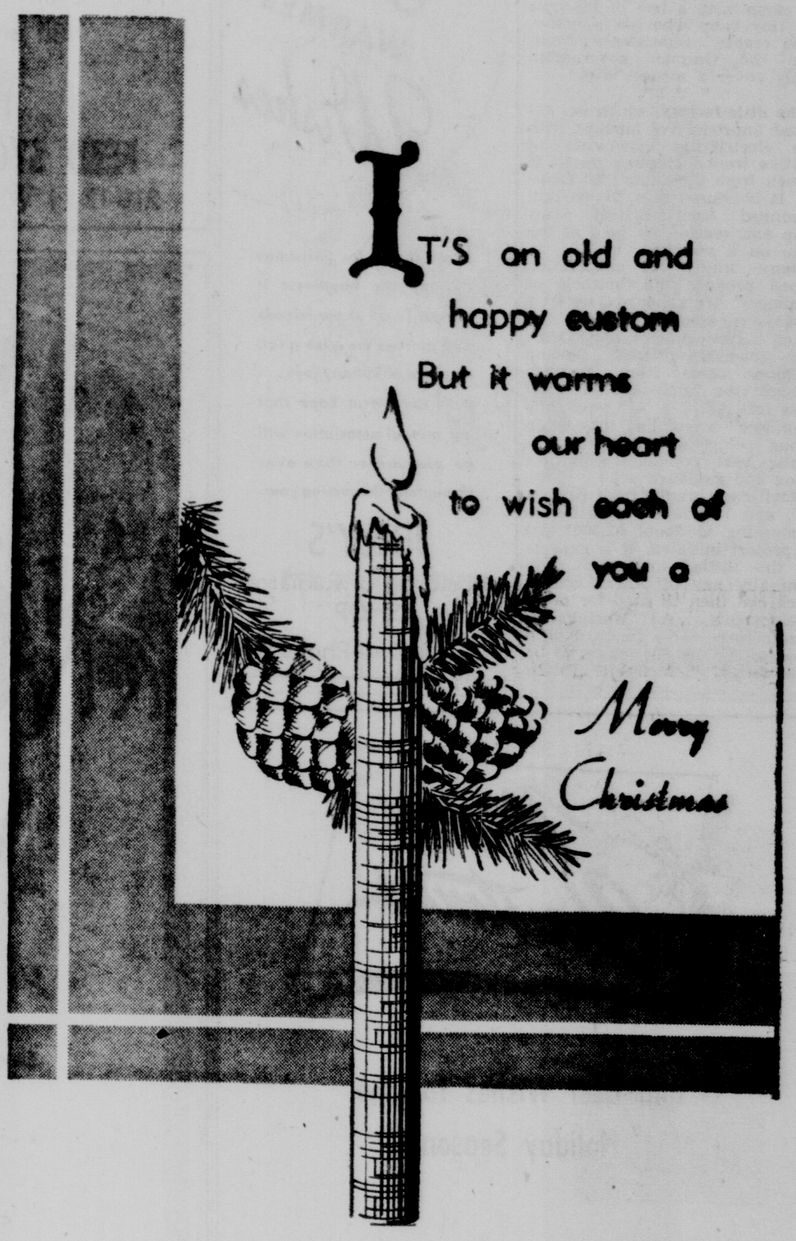
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Refugees Take Stitch In Time to Save Selves, Start Bedding Factory In German DP Camp

NEW LEASE ON LIFE for 300 refugee residents of Camp Burlagsberg, Land Oldenburg, Germany, is a bed linen workshop which was helped by the American Friends Service Committee. Two workers (left) find the simple act of working a pleasure. The family at right, living in one room in a barracks, now has enough money to clothe the children properly.

By Corrinne Hardesty
Written for NEA Service

PHILADELPHIA—Several million stitches have been taken in time to end misery, desolation and idleness for a group of refugees stranded in flimsy, delapidated barracks, remote from normal human contacts, in Land Oldenburg, Germany.

The stitches were taken in more than 100,000 sheets made in a "self-help" bedding factory set up through the efforts of American Friends Service committee workers who have been in Camp Burlagsberg, and other refugee installations in the Oldenburg area, for about three years.

The story of the stitches—full of trials, errors, tears and a happy ending—is told in reports from Quaker workers and received at the committee's headquarters here.

"Many of the degenerating forces which worked so tragically against these people," wrote one worker, "have been replaced by a quality of regeneration brought by the opportunity for work and earning and self-respect provided by the bed linen workshop."

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The inhabitants of Camp Burlagsberg, about 300 in number, are expellees from East Prussian, Silesia and Pomerania. They are among the approximately 8,000,000 Volksdeutsche thrust into western Germany under terms of the Potsdam Agreement. There is no international aid for them. Some 400,000 still live in camps or other "mass quarters."

Camp Burlagsberg is three miles from the nearest village, without transport facilities. It was originally a small anti-aircraft installation.

There is electric current for the barracks, when it works. There is only one water faucet for all. Most of the men are unemployed. Fuel is scarce, or non-existent.

About 60 square feet of barrack space serves as living room, bedroom and dining room for a family. Perhaps the only person in the camp with a bed of his own is a tiny baby who has a homemade cradle. Subsistence funds from the German government barely cover a meager diet.

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The little factory, which has replaced unproductive idleness with "the electrifying experience of creative work," employs up to 36 women from the camp's 80 families. It is housed in a Nissen hut, scrounged from British army scrap and erected by men of the camp on a volunteer basis.

Many kinds of cooperation helped produce the "miracle of happiness" workshop. Quaker workers encouraged the idea and talked with campers and Gemeinde township officials. Sewing machines came from America throught the "gifts-in-kind" program of AFSC. A "workshop committee" was called into being among refugees, giving the endeavor real community participation and guidance.

Small cash grants, from American and German contributors (amounting to about $2,500) got the project initiated. It is expected the little enterprise may eventually pay off these grants, which can then be used for other developments. A Westphalian manufacturer came forward with an order for 100,000 sheets to be made on a "lohnarbeit" (hired work) basis, from his own materials. An experienced Silesian business woman directs the work.

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On a Saturday at the end of the first "big" week, when 35 women received their pay (it averaged about $35 a month), a shopkeeper in a nearby village asked if Burlagsbergers had come into fortunes.

"No, but something just as good," one refugee woman replied. "We have now started a little industry which gives us work and we are all so happy to have a chance to earn, and to buy some of the things we need."

"Particularly impressive," a Quaker worker wrote, "is the difference in the appearance of the children in Burlagsberg. The kids are so neat, so shiny-clean, so cared-for.

"There is one element, perhaps those most important in the whole story. The refugees call it 'vertrauen' (reliance). It has taken about three years to build up enough confidence in the hearts and minds of people in these camps to make possible these changes. Work with refugees hinges on building up trust in their minds towards an outsider, then toward one another. It is because somebody cared enough and believed in them even when they did not believe in themselves, or each other, that things are different now."

THE OLDEN DAYS

The olden days, the golden days
They all come back to me,
As happily the children crowd
Around the Christmas tree.
I see once more the comrades true
March onward by my side,
I hear the echo of their songs
To greet the Christmastide.
In olden days, in golden days
My thoughts were high and bold,
But oh the glory of this hour
When in my arms I hold
The gifts that love has brought to me,
They fill my heart with pride,
As I join in their happy songs
To greet the Christmastide.

Star in East: Sirius

Note to Yuletide stargazers:

That bright star you're likely to notice in the east on Christmas Eve isn't the Star of Bethlehem. It's Sirius, a winter star, the brightest in the sky and the one which uniformly catches the attention of people who confine their astronomical observations to Dec. 24.

Star experts, amateur and professional, are accustomed to hearing Christmas Eve reports of a brilliant star in the east which "just must have been the Star of Bethlehem." But the only reason it isn't reported at any other time is that nobody pays much attention to stars in the east during the rest of the winter — except the people who know what they're seeing.

It has never been satisfactorily explained why so many persons have the idea a yearly appearance is made by a star which religious tradition was sent especially to guide Wise Men to the crib of an Infant Saviour nearly 2,000 years ago.

Some astronomers have theorized the Star of Bethlehem was in reality a close conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn — perhaps accompanied by a nova which is a sudden and temporary flare of light from a previously faint star.

Mathematicians have calculated the two planets were very near each other as seen from the earth in May, October and December of the year 7 B. C. By itself, Jupiter is an extremely brilliant object when well placed for observation. Saturn is not so bright but the two of them together probably provided quite a spectacle.

Scientific names of animals are formed according to the two-name system introduced by the Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus, about 1758.

CHRISTMAS TIPS

Save and file away this year's list of Christmas gifts, and add to it any ideas you may want to remember. Keep track of newspaper, magazine and record subscriptions sent this year and the date when they expire. Jot down ideas for homemade gifts that may be useful next year. Before putting away your Christmas cards make a list of the senders and any new addresses. Instead of discarding Christmas cards, why not paste them in a book to amuse the youngsters?

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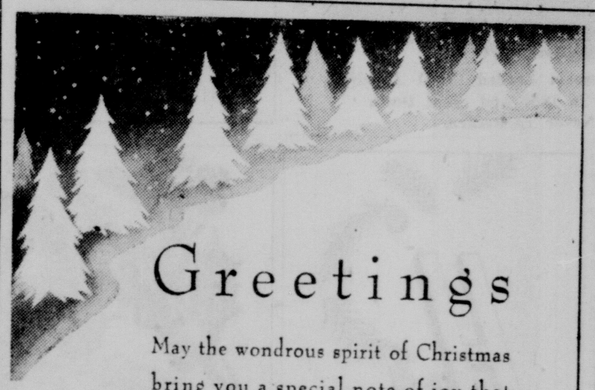

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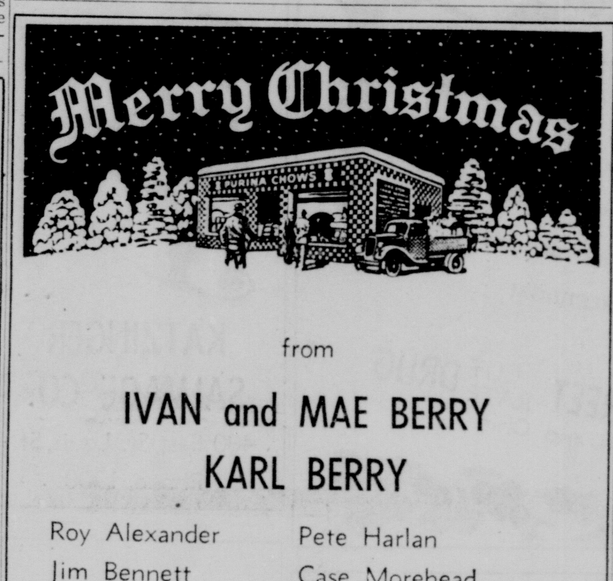

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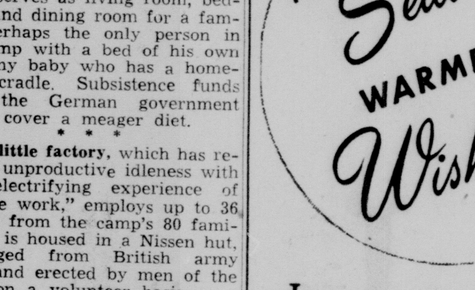

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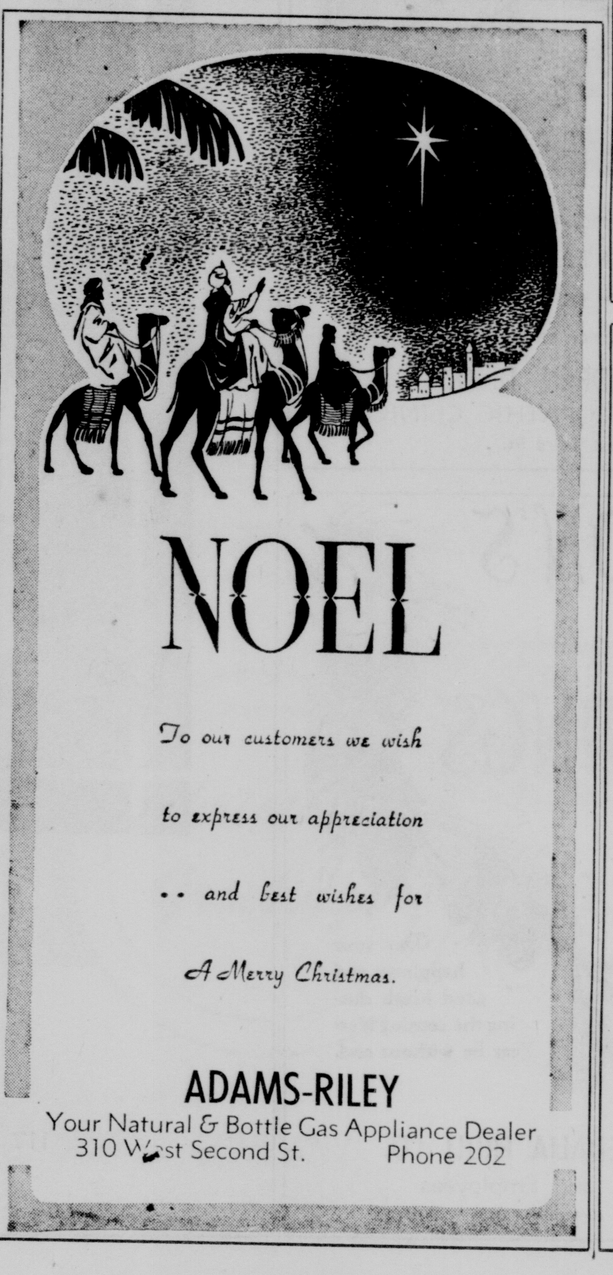

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Truman's Yule Message to Nation---

New Spirit of Hope In World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman told the nation in a Christmas message today there has arisen in the world a new spirit of hope that a true and lasting peace may come from the the sacrifice of free men arming and fighting together.

"In the words of the Bible, the day is not yet here when the bow shall be broken, and the lance cut off, and the chariot burned," the President said. "But we have faith that that day may come."

Mr. Truman's message was prepared for broadcasting from his fireside at Independence, Mo., just before he pressed a telegraph key and set the nation's Christmas tree aglow with colored lights at the White House here.

Mr. Truman harked back to the dark days of Christmas 1941 when this nation found itself fighting for survival in the most terrible of world wars.

"The world is still in danger tonight," he said, "but a great change has come about. A new spirit has been born and has grown up in the world. . . .

"Tonight we have a different goal, and a higher hope. Despite difficulties, the free nations of the world have drawn together solidly for a great purpose: not solely to defend themselves; not merely to win a bloody war if it should come; but for the purpose of creating a real peace—a peace that shall be a positive reality and not an empty hope; a just and lasting peace."

The President spoke in moving terms of the men on the Korean battlefields this Christmas eve and of the loneliness of those who wait for them at home.

"We miss our boys and girls who are out there," he said. "They are protecting us, and all free men, from aggression. They are trying to prevent another world war. We honor them for the great job they are doing. We pray to the Prince of Peace for their success and safety."

Mr. Truman said the Korean conflict is unique in history in that "the free nations are proving, by deeds, that man is free and must remain free, that aggression must end, that nations must obey the law."

And the free nations will remain strong, he said, so long as they keep faith in ultimate peace.

"The victory we seek is the victory of peace. That victory is promised to us. It was promised to use long ago, in the words of the angel choir that sang over Bethlehem: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'

"To all my countrymen: Merry Christmas."

Need Record Grain Crops to Sustain Appetites

EDITOR'S NOTE: Meat and grain are the two big factors in the American way of eating. How do they stand today in the face of well-heeled appetites and a fast-growing population? For the answers, Gaynor Maddox, one of the nation's top reporters on the food front, went to the meat capital of Chicago, the grain capital of Minneapolis, talked to the men who know. Here's the second of two dispatches on the situation.

HARRY A BULLIS: A growing concern for food supply.

By Gaynor Maddox
NEA Food and Markets Editor

MINNEAPOLIS — We need record-breaking crops to sustain our well-heeled appetites and our bigger supply of babies. Our increasing high state of high living is putting a strain on our agriculture, according to Harry A. Bullis, board chairman of General Mills.

"There is growing concern for the nation's food supply," he said. Recently, the U.S. Department of Agriculture appealed to farmers to increase their acreage devoted to grains, particularly feed grains. The rising consumption of meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products points up that anxiety, Bullis believes.

The grain needed for a pancake or cereal breakfast can be held in the palm of the hand. But a bacon and egg breakfast takes at least a bushel basket of grain to produce it.

Bullis, 60, impressively tall and vigorous, is one of the country's most progressive industrial leaders and is noted for his economic optimism. Nevertheless, he is concerned over our accelerating indirect consumption of grains.

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"The 1951 crop was large according to prewar standards, although not quite up to expectationh," he told me in his Minneapolis office overlooking mills on both sides of the Mississippi river. "Part of the crop was impaired by wet harvest and early frost. At the same time we have the largest animal production in history."

At the interview were also Donald A. Stevens, internationally quoted wheat executive and vice-president of the company (largest millers in the world) and Charles H. Bell, executive vice-president. Bullis summarized their combined opinions.

"The Department of Agriculture call for record breaking crops is based on the fact that during the 1951-52 period we produced less grain that we will consume domestically and export," he explained. "Not short production, but our rather tremendoust consumption plus a fairly large export program, was the cause."

More money in our pockets due to rearmament encourages us to eat "higher on the hog," as the mid-westerners say. Our rapidly increasing population puts another bite in our food supplies, too. However, Bullis believes the country can easily produce ample food for our entire population.

"But it may not be able year after year to produce in such abundance that our per capita rations can include such generous proportions of high cost foods (in terms of cereals) as the steaks and bacon and eggs and broiled chicken we are now eating," he cautioned.

Many people can be fed by direct feeding of cereal grains, but the acreage requirements to produce meat and poultry, for example, are four to seven times greater. "That is why our national eating habits, plus our growing population, demand better than average production on a larger than average acreage," he insisted.

If we have this better than average production on more and more acres, all will be well, according to Bullis. For a dozen years we have had huge crops without failure in any year. This record is remarkable and in only one year (1946) did we approach a shortage, he added.

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"However, if Mother Nature should give us just one poor crop year, something will have to give. Otherwise we might actually run out of cereal grain," he warned. "Apparently, the American people are not in the mood to conserve the resources of our farms. That is a dangerous national attitude, particularly at this time of world crisis. Although our agricultural potential is tremendous, it is not unlimited.

"What we eat for dinner is more perilously dependent on weather than most Americans realize," he said.

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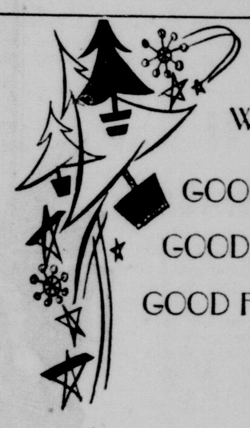

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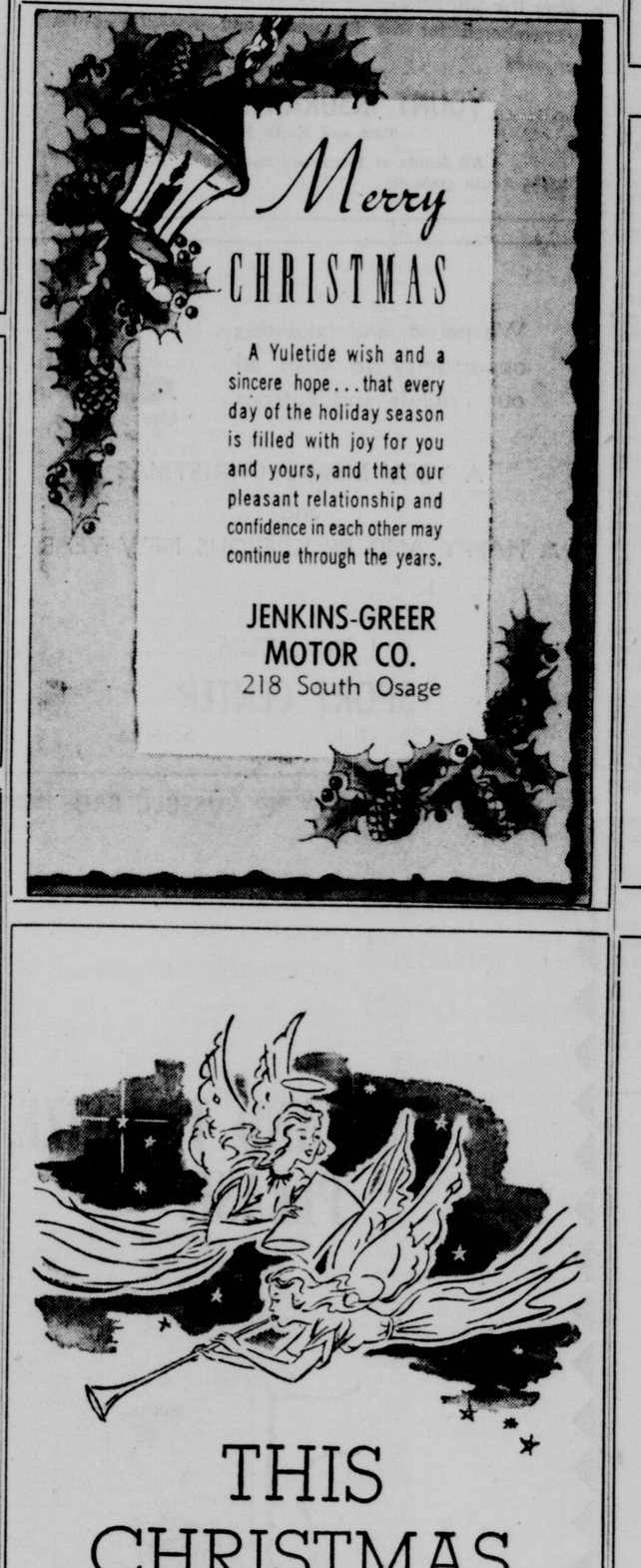

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Daddy, Is There A Santa Claus?

By Delores Welling
Of The Democrat News Staff

...Six...seven chimed the clock on the fireplace mantel. Just 29 more hours until the stroke of Christmas day.

Christmas was certainly in the air at this home—the large candy cane on the front door; the tall Christmas tree inside, standing proudly in front of the picture window as though it were telling the outside world it is Christmas time; the snowman on the table looking as if he might walk right off and proclaim to everyone he met that day after tomorrow is Christmas. Even the fire in the fireplace seemed to be dancing higher and brighter than ever before.

Yes, it is almost Christmas. The only thing lacking was the gifts under the tree, but they would be placed there after Lee had been safely turcked in bed on Christmas eve.

His parents, who were listening to the carols on the radio, considered the buying and then seeing the delight on Lee's face as he tore the paper off the presents—the best part of the Yuletide season.

Lee was almost eight and still believed Santa Claus brought the gifts on Christmas eve. This particular night he was at a Christmas party and his early return brought concern to his parents. Instead of the usual door slamming and the jubilant shout, "Hi mom and dad," he closed the door quietly and extended greetings to no one, not even to Spunky, his black cocker spaniel who dashed in from the kitchen.

Sensing something had gone wrong at the party, and in a kidding manner, his father asked, "Who stepped on your little toe or whose eye did you black?"

Lee disregarded the remark and went directly to his room.

His mother laid down the magazine she had been reading and went to his room only to find the door closed. She knocked, as was the habit, and asked if she could come in. No answer. When she wanted to know if there was anything wrong she received the stubborn reply that nothing, absolutely nothing was wrong. Knowing that it was useless to pry any further, she left him alone.

Later, as they were enjoying a bedtime lunch, tear-faced Lee joined them.

"Daddy, why didn't you tell me there is no Santa Claus?" he demanded. "Everybody at the party knew it but me. Tommy said that it was useless to pry any further, he said that you and mom buy the presents and put them under the tree on Christmas eve. But there is a Santa, isn't there?"

After some hesitation his father replied, "Well in a way Santa is a legend, a fictitious character like your storybook characters, greatly loved, but not real. Better yet he is a spirit . . . yes, a symbol of a spirit. The real spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving.'

"Remember what fun you had in picking out gifts for your little friends and cousins, and what a time you and I had deciding on mother's present?"

Lee nodded his head, yes, he remembered.

"Well," continued dad, "that was the Christmas spirit, the true spirit of giving. You see, just because there isn't a real Santa, your Christmas isn't ruined, is it? We all like to believe there is a real Santa; it's fun. Just keep in mind that Santa is a spirit, not a person.

"If we didn't have the Christmas spirit Christmas would be sad indeed, for there would be no gifts for anyone and soon the beautiful legend of Santa and his reindeer would die."

Hal Boyle's Column---

What Is Christmas?

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK — (AP) — What is Christmas?

It is the time when people's hearts ring like bells. And legend says that oxen kneel in their stalls at midnight in memory.

Christmas is the anniversary of one kind of faith and selflessness. It is the natal date of a lonely Jewish carpenter who in 33 short years of breath stamped an undying conscience on this world and promised all men everlasting life through belief.

He died a radical upon a cross for what he taught, bleeding slowly to death from the agony of nail and spear wounds. Few listened to His message in His day. He died a minor gadfly to a Roman world.

One of the many martyrs to many faiths, time has raised Jesus Christ to a gigantic stature, so that today more than 600,000,000 people, one-fourth of all mankind, celebrate His memory. More men follow Him than any man who ever lived. In the 1,951 years since His birth He has become the greatest religious figure in history.

What is Christmas?

It is His spirit and His philosophy—that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Today the celebration of His birth, as is His death, is crossed with old pagan ceremonials. But His spirit and His example inflame the day.

Sometimes religious leaders get cross with Santa Claus and say he takes the honors that belong to Jesus. But no one who has read the life of Christ could ever think of Him as being jealous. Santa is just HIM with a beard on.

Perhaps, if Santa Claus pressed his views 365 days a year, as Jesus did—he might, even in these enlightened days, risk a similar persecution.

What is Christmas?

It is the time of letting-go of hidebound prejudices and having the courage to be sentimental and good. It is the time when men take down a cold unfeeling star from the sky and make it a warm and stirring beacon on a tree.

Mainly the grownups say, "Christmas is for the kids." But they themselves enjoy it most, although often they are oddly ashamed to acknowledge it. In December their crust of foolish sophistication — the crust they grow to protect themselves from disappointment—wears thin. They light a silent candle to an old belief, that most men really do wish each other well but don't know quite what to do about it.

What is Christmas? It is a season when they can cast away their mutual doubts and really do something for one another.

The Jews, who regard Jesus as only a prophet, have their own festival this time of year. It is called Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. It lasts eight days. On each day they light another candle, give another gift.

The other day a Jewish friend of mine, whose children go to a public school and love the festival of Christmas, told me the plight of his young daughter.

She came to her father and said: "Daddy, I was chosen to be an angel in our Christmas play, but do I have the right to play it?"

And her father, knowing her problem, said:

"Honey, be their angel."

I think that is Christmas—and America.

By law, the "pattern pieces" of a trial strike made by the U. S. Mint are now carefully destroyed. In early days, however, such coins were often preserved and thus came into the hands of collectors.

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Christmas--- It's Wonderful!

I look into your bright and shinging eyes, little girl, and I thank God for childhood. In a dark world in which the eyes of many grownups are clouded with fear, jealousy, prejudice and intolerance, your eyes are gleaming candles of hope. They tell me that you still believe in the glorious Christmas dream. I see shining there the expectancy of great things to come, the wonder of the Christmas Star, the joy of making others happy, the love of good and simple treasures, the faith that believes in miracles.

The radiant happiness in your face makes me ashamed of my own doubt and skepticism. My Christmas spirit has been at half-mast but when I look at you I am inspired to pull it to the top of the mast and to march triumphantly with you through the holiday season. I look at Christmas through your eyes and the season comes alive again with the mystic glow I knew in my own childhood.

The Kingdom of Heaven shines through your face, little girl. It shines through your face because the spirit inside of you is pure and good and kind and true. You teach us that to change things on the outside we must first change ourselves on the inside. We must become like little children if we would know the splendor of victorious living.

I look at you, little girl, and know that not only Christmas, but the whole of life is wonderful. It is wonderful because we have the chance, each day, to grow into finer men and women. We can be bigger today than we were yesterday, and bigger tomorrow than we are today. All of the noble aims that men have ever had, like castles on a hilltop, sparkling in the sun, are still there. We can keep moving toward them through the years. We may fail many times, we may fall down in the mud, we may lose our way, but in the eyes of childhood we will see our ideals still shining, our dreams still glowing, our hopes still gleaming. In the eyes of childhood we will see reflected, as an eternal challenge, a vision of our infinite possibilities. We will look into the eyes of precious little girls like you and fnd faith renewed for the upward climb. Thank God for childhood!

World's record for the most rainfall in a single day is believed to belong to Baguio, Philippine Islands, with 45.99 inches.

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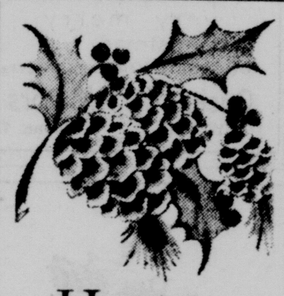

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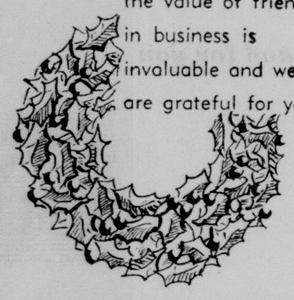

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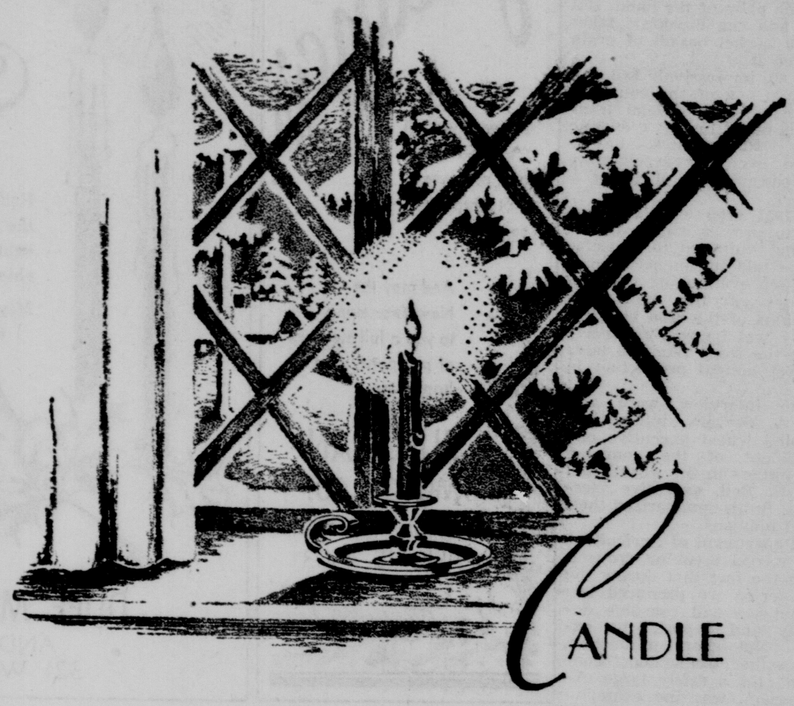

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1 Alive In Blast; 119 Dead

Rescue of Single Survivor Brings Hope for Minutes; Others All Killed

WEST FRANKFURT, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—One miner was rescued from a 56-hour entombment today after the nation's worst mine tragedy in 23 years claimed 119 lives.

Taken from the shaft 550 feet below the surface was Cecil Sanders, 44, of Benton, Ill. He was taken to the United Mine Workers hospital in serious condition.

Shortly after Sanders was brought to the surface, mine superintendent John R. Foster said:

"There are five men down there—no more alive. We believe that is all."

To Recover All Bodies

The recovery of the last of the 119 bodies on the day before Christmas added a poignant chapter to the desperate rescue efforts that have been in progress day and night since the violent explosion shattered the Orient No. 2 mine Friday night.

Morgue attendants reported one of the six bodies found early today still was warm. Found on the body of B. R. Williams, about 40, of West Frankfort, was this final message scrawled on the inside of a cigarette package and addressed to his widow, Laura:

"I love you all way. I go tonight with Christ. I love Him too."

Flicker of Hope Fades

When Sanders was brought to the surface there were unconfirmed reports that a few other miners had been found alive.

This sent a faint flicker of hope through the saddened crowd of relatives waiting at the mine's surface entrance.

Later investigation led to Foster's statement that no more of the entrapped miners survived the terrific blast which killed men as far as two miles apart.

All but five of the bodies have been recovered from the debris-littered shafts. One miner died last night in a hospital of injuries received in the explosion. He was Ralph Kent of Marion, Ill.

Expect Him to Survive

It was the worst mine disaster in Illinois since 1909 and the worst in the nation since 1928. The Cherry Mine blast in Illinois on Nov. 13, 1909 claimed 259 lives. An underground explosion at Mather, Pa., in 1928, killed 195 miners. In 1947, 111 miners were killed in a blast at Centralia, Ill.

A physician at the hospital reported Sanders is in fair condition and is expected to survive.

W. W. Lamont, hospital superintendent, said condition of the last bodies removed from the mine indicated at least six still had been alive as late as this morning. Some of the bodies were warm when rescuers reached them.

No Hope for Others

Virtually all hope for survivors had been abandoned. Mine and union officials had felt that those who had escaped death in the explosion died from gas or lack of oxygen.

The blast ripped through the tunnels at 7:35 p. m. (CST) Friday. It occurred about two miles back from the shaft. And it shattered timbers for three miles in the sprawling mine which covers a 12 mile area.

Most of the trapped miners never knew what hit them. Physicians said death in most cases was quick. The bodies were horribly burned and mutilated. Limbs were ripped from some. Others were roasted.

Wreck Heavy Equipment

Heavy mine equipment as far as two miles from the blast's center was wrecked.

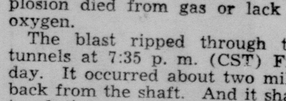
Rescue crews, including brothers, sons and fathers of the trapped men, worked feverishly to reach the bodies. They walked and crawled one mile to two miles underground with the battered bodies.

Rescue was speeded late last night when state mine inspectors approved a plan to shorten the underground route of rescue to one-half mile.

Sanders' wife and his 23-year-old son, Paul, were waiting at the hospital when the survivor was brought in. She talked briefly with her husband.

"Oh, my God, we've prayed and prayed for this," she muttered over and over. She referred repeatedly to the "miracle" of her husband's survival.

The Weather



RAIN AND WARMER

Increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperatures tonight and Tuesday. Occasional snow likely late tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight near 18. High Tuesday 30 to 35.

The temperature at 7 a. m., was 8 degrees above zero, 22 at 1 p. m., and 22 at 2 p. m.

• *Thought, for Today*

For, for this cause was the Gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the Spirit.—I Peter 4:6.

SHE'LL GET WHAT SHE WANTS. Santa tells Sharon Jean Guyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guymon, 212½ South Ohio. And like all the other children of Central Missouri, Sharon Jean will be expecting him to leave those special things tonight when he makes his rounds. Santa Claus has visited nearly every youngster in this area during his recent visits to Sedalia and this was a typical scene at the meetings of the children and their favorite character.

Whites, Craftons Win Decorations Contest

Dr. and Mrs. Ira White, 816 Crescent Drive, won first in the outside decorations and P. M. Crafton, 1806 South Missouri, won first in the inside decorations in the annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers of which Howard Gwinn is president.

Other winners were:

Outside, Paul M. Lang, 1617 East Sixth, second, and C. W. Hurtt, 1616 East Broadway, third. Inside, A. J. Thompson, 515 West Third, second, and Donna Knerl, 920 South Moniteau, third.

The first winner in the outside decoration has a Santa on the roof standing by the chimney holding a bag of toys and waving to those passing by. Five little pixies, dressed in green suits, are helping him hold the bag of real Christmas toys. The others are cutting capers with two dancing, one sliding down the roof and the fifth with his hands behind him watching the show. On the other side of the chimney is Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer, with his little nose flashing.

Down below, in front of the house, is Frosty, the snowman, dancing beneath the lamp post. He has a real broom stick, a real scarf and a real corncob pipe from which smoke is curling. His nose is a button and his eyes are lumps of coal. The lamp post has a big red bow beneath the light and underneath that is a slate on which is written "Noel." The rest of the post is entwined with evergreen.

Evergreen and lights outline the picture window and there are three lighted evergreens in the yard.

The first place winner in the inside decorations contest has a window with two snowmen made of plastic foam. There is a snow scene with a hill on which are little houses and there is a reindeer and sleigh and Santa and his toys.

Other entries with inside decorations are:

Ruth Miles, 309 East Pettis; Mrs. Arthur Kinkade, 1831 West Third; Mrs. Albert Schupp, 310 West Fifth; Mrs. Mamie White, 319 East Pettis; Mrs. E. W. Rucker, 910 South Grand; Mrs. Willis Arnold, 1007 South Vremont; Mrs. Ruth Washington, 219 East St. Louis; Mrs. Don Mahoney, 1720 South Park; Mr. James Morton, 318 West Broadway; Mrs. M. J. Hula, 636 East 11th.

Other entries outside:

C. F. Scotten, 1629 West 18th; Rev. R. Von Kemp, 1009 East Broadway; Mrs. Arthur Kinkade, 1831 West Third; Oliver R. Steed, 1208 West 16th; Cline Cain, 821 South Missouri; L. O. Fullerton, 1112 Ware; Ed. Ringen, 1844 South eBacon; Mrs. Irene Skaggs, 710 Wilkerson.

The committee judging the homes included a group from the Sedalia Rose Society. They made a statemnet on their judging as follows:

"In selecting the winners, the judges attempted to include different types of entries and found it very difficult to select only three, for there are many interesting decorations.

"It is not always the most elaborate that is the most effective decoration. A good Christmas trim should have one central theme or point of interest and the entire picture should be built around this theme.

"Many homes are beautifully decorated, but were not entered in the contest. Only the ones entered could be considered by the judges."

Tragic Yule In Many Homes Due to Deaths

Toll of Accidental Deaths in 3 Days Now to 362 Persons

By The Associated Press

Slaughter on the highways and in the streets, fires in homes and other buildings, and deaths by drownings and a variety of other accidents made this Christmas a tragic one for hundreds of American families.

The toll of lives early in the third day of the four-day Yuletide week-end had reached 362. Traffic accidents accounted for 265, fires for 53, and miscellaneous mishaps 44.

The National Safety Council had predicted 600 would die in traffic mishaps in the 108 hours between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday. That is the highest figure the council has ever forecast for a holiday period.

An Associated Press survey for the three-day Chirstmas holiday last year showed a death toll of 545 from all accidents.

The toll by states, traffic deaths, fire deaths and deaths from miscellaneous accidents listed in that order:

Alabama 4 1 1; Arizona 17 0 1; Arkansas 5 1 0; California 29 0 2; Colorado 3 1 0; Connecticut 2 0 1; Delaware 1 0 0 ; Florida 10 2 0; Georgia 16 0 1; Illinois 9 6 3; Indiana 7 4 0; Iowa 2 0 2; Kansas 5 0 0; Kentucky 14 3 0; Louisana 2 0 0; Maine 2 0 0; Maryland 6 0 2; Massachusetts 3 1 0; Michigan 2 8 1; Minnesota 1 0 0; Mississippi 1 0 0; MISSOURI 5 1 0.

Nebraska 4 0 0; New Hampshire 1 0 0; New Jersey 8 2 1; New Mexico 2 0 0; New York 12 0 6; North Carolina 2 6 1; Ohio 4 4 2; Oklahoma 3 0 0; Oregon 3 0 0; Pennsylvania 16 2 2; Rhode Island 2 0 0; South Carolina 4 2 2; Tennessee 5 0 0; Texas 37 6 12; Utah 1 0 0; Vermont 0 1 0; Virginia 5 0 0; Washington 6 0 1; West Virginia 0 1 2; Wisconsin 1 1 1; Wyoming 3 0 0.

Christmas Services At St. Paul's Church

A traditional Christmas Eve service will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas story will be presented in word and song by the children of the Sunday school. The title of the program will be "Joy to the World."

The Christmas Day service of worship and praise will be conducted tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The topic of the Christmas sermon will be "Jesus, Our Immanuel." There will be special music by the choir.

Christmas Eucharist At Calvary Church Tonight and Tomorrow

The Rev. Edward R. Sims will celebrate the Christmas choral Eucharist at the Calvary Episcopal church tonight beginning at 11:30 p. m. A prelude of Christmas music, including organ and violin duets and carols, will begin at 11 p. m. The Eucharist will be sung to the festal setting by Eyre: "Gloria in Excelsis" will be sung to Merbecke's setting. The anthem will be "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" by Harker.

The organist is Mrs. James Atkinson; violinist, Miss Marian Smith and choir director, Mrs. Percy J. Metcalf. The soloists will be Mrs. Jack Herndon, Mrs. Robert Seelen and Charles Walch. There will be a second celebration of the Eucharist at 10 a. m. Christmas morning.

Won't Let Red Cross See PWs

But Reds Propose To Set Up Post Office to Allow Exchange of Mail

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 24—(AP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's appeal to the Communist high command to open the gates of North Korean prison camps to representatives of the international Red Cross was rejected today, a Communist correspondent at Panmunjom said.

However, the Reds proposed and the U. N. quickly agreed, to establish a postoffice in neutral Panmunjom so prisoners of both sides could send and receive mail. Details will be worked out later.

Three Days Remain

With only three days remaining until the provisional cease-fire line agreement expires, there appeared slim chance that negotiators would be able to agree on a Korean armistice before the deadline.

Along the quiet, wintry battle front Allied troops beat back a series of minor Red probing attacks. But for the most part soldiers attended religious services and put the finishing touches on preparations for Christmas celebrations. There was little air action except for strikes against Communist railways and supply facilities.

600 Hear Spellman

Six hundred soldiers jammed a new chapel near the front Monday and heard Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, celebrate his first wartime mass in Korea.

A hand-written letter from Maj. Gen. William F. Dean to his wife in Berkeley, Calif., was turned over to U.N. negotiators by the Reds Monday in Panmunjom. The letter immediately was put aboard a plane for Japan. It will be forwarded to Mrs. Dean from Tokyo.

The letter was delivered soon after a Communist correspondent told of interviewing the former 24th division commander at a prison camp near Pyongyang only three days ago.

No Progress on Policing

The prisoner of war subcommittee continued its haggling over lists of prisoners exchanged last Tuesday. The subcommittee working on the problem of how to police a truce reported no progress.

Both groups scheduled meetings for Tuesday, Christmas Day, at 11 a. m. (9 p. m. EST Monday) in a last-minute attempt to reach agreement.

Red negotiators delivered a letter presumably containing the answer to General Ridgway's inspection appeal to U.N. delegates at Panmunjom Monday. Its contents were not officially disclosed. But Alan Winnington, correspondent for the Communist London Daily Worker, told U.N. newsmen the appeal was rejected.

"No Need" for Inspection

Winnington said the Red high command deemed Red Cross inspection of prison camps "unnecessary in view of the humanitarian treatment" given prisoners by the Communists.

He said the Communists did agree however, to permit visits after the armistice is signed if North Korean and Chinese Red Cross representatives are included in the inspection teams.

Get a Good Night's Rest for Morning—

Don't Dream, Christmas Is White

Sedalianders, with "visions of sugarplums dancing in their heads," can get a good night's sleep this Christmas Eve. They need not even break their slumber with dreams—the snow is already here and Christmas will be white.

Along with a large portion of the nation, Central Missouri already has its white blanket for Christmas and the reindeers, led by Rudolph, will find the sleigh pulls easily, and swiftly, across the icy rooftops.

The northern one-third of the nation is in similar condition. Christmas won't be just white, it will be cold as well.

That confines it pretty much to territory which already has snow on the ground the weather bureau in Chicago said. It includes areas north of a line running through southern Pennsylvania, central Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, northern Missouri, the Kansas-Nebraska border, and into the Rockies.

Exceptions are: Some areas in the Appalachian and Rocky mountains below this line are snow covered; the eastern seaboard as far north as southern New England are not.

SE and South Warm

Cold weather continued over most of the country today except for the southeast and extreme south where temperatures ranged from the 40's to 80 Sunday. It was 69 in Miami, 63 in Brownsville, Tex., early this morning.

There was no relief yet from sub-zero temperatures along the Canadian border states. Miles City, Mont., reported 20 below, Bismarck, N.D. -12, Rochester, Minn. -20 and Eau Claire, Wis. -24.

The cold was moving eastward and southward into the mid-Atlantic south Atlantic states, but the weather bureau said it would moderate as it spread.

Snow and Rain on Menu

A snow belt pushed inland from the Pacific coast through portions of Nevada, southern Idaho and Wyoming to western Nebraska. Snow flurries were reported in the Great Lakes region and northern New England.

Rain fell along the northern California and southern Oregon coasts and in the southeast.

Snow-choked areas of the mid-continent were digging their way out. It was a bit warmer in snowbound South Dakota where isolated ranches and towns have been supplied by plane. Main highways were cleared in the heavy snow areas of the Great Lakes region, but not all secondary roads.

Side street travel was still hazardous in Chicago, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio.

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS: With Santa only a few hours away Butch and Kathy read the favorite Christmas poem of childhood with eyes wide with excitement. Sometimes they stop and listen—they think they hear the tinkle of sleigh bells or the patter of hoofs on the roof—tonight they will wait up and see the little old man in the red suit—they will stay awake—but then—somehow—Santa sends the Sand Man on ahead as he always does on Christmas Eve so that when he does come the little ones are fast asleep in their little beds. Butch and Kathy are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Pulliam of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia.

Jack Shoemaker Returns as Phone Company Manager

Jack H. Shoemaker is coming back to his native Sedalia as manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone company. He is being transferred here from one of the company's St. Louis metropolitan areas, where he has worked since March, 1950. Shoemaker was hired in Sedalia by the telephone company in March, 1947.

As manager here, he succeeds Tom M. Mullaly, who will take over direction of several exchanges in eastern Missouri, with headquarters at Flat River.

Shoemaker's telephone work followed service as a naval officer in World War II.

He is married and is the father of one child.

Last of Series of Christmas in Pictures—. .

Flight to Egypt

Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

Matthew 2, 13-15

Nation Shocked, Puzzled Over Ransom Asked for US Fliers

Hungarians Forced Down Four Airmen In Unarmed Cargo Plane, Convicted Them in Fast Trial, Put Big Price on Head

By the Associated Press

United States officials, from the President down, appeared shocked and puzzled Monday by the ransom demand of Communist Hungary for four fliers forced down in their unarmed cargo plane and convicted in a swift trial. They were accused of violating the Hungarian border.

The situation seems to be unparalleled in history. U. S. officials both in Washington and in Budapest moved cautiously, aware that the Hungarian move was one calculated to humiliate the United States before the world, and remembering that premature speculation in the jailing of American business man Robert Vogeler by Hungary delayed his release from prison.

Said to Aid Spies

A military court, acting with astonishing speed, convicted the four fliers in Budapest yesterday of violating the border with the intention of aiding spies and subversive elements. The four were fined the equivalent of $30,000 each and the plane, a C-47, was ordered confiscated.

Only a week before, Soviet foreign minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky referred to the four fliers in a speech as having violated "Soviet territory" and expressed the hope that they would be dealt with by "our" military and justice authorities.

The fliers are Capt. John J. Swift of Glen Falls, N. Y.; Capt. Dave H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla.; T/Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. James A. Elan of Kingsland, Ark. Their plane, off its course on a flight from West Germany to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, strayed across the Hungarian border Nov. 19 and was forced down by Soviet fighters.

Relatives Are Relieved

The news that the sentence was a fine—or three months imprisonment if the fine was not paid—relieved relatives of the fliers. They had expected worse.

"I think it's wonderful," said Mrs. Henderson, interviewed at Erding, Germany, where she and her husband have been living. "I am so excited about it and the children are excited, too. It's the grandest news we've ever had."

Mrs. Swift said it took a great load off her mindd. Apparently she feared the fliers might get long prison terms. At Kingsland, Ark., King Leo Elan, father of Sgt. Elan, said if the government did not pay the fines, he would raise the money himself. The German bride of Sgt. Duff could not be reached at Munich.

No Word From Embassy

The U. S. legation in Budapest remained uncommunicative today on its plans to free the fliers. The only thing legation officials would say was that charge d-affaires George Abbott visited deputy foreign minister Andor Berei at his office today. What they talked about remained secret.

In Washington, President Truman indicated the U. S. government still was puzzled about how to proceed. At the airport, before leaving for Christmas at home in Missouri, the President was asked whether he planned any move today. He said "No."

"What can you do?" the President said, and added after a pause, "You're still trying to get Oatis out, aren't you?"

He referred to Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis, jailed by Communist Czechoslovakia on spy charges which the U. S. denounces as trumped up. The President did not elaborate on his remarks.

Hughesville Baptist Church Burns Sunday

Used Exactly Year By Congregation; Almost Nothing Saved

The Hughesville Baptist church was destroyed by fire about 9:30 a. m. Sunday, a short time before Sunday school was to start. The fire started, it was believed, from an overheated furnace.

Julian Fowler, who resides nearby, discovered the fire as flames broke through the roof. That was the first warning the structure was on fire. Before help could arrive, the entire structure was a mass of flames on the interior.

There was little chance of saving anything from the burning building. A front door was jerked off its hinges, a small table in the vestibule, and a small throw rug behind the pulpit were all that was saved. The roaring flames and heat drove the would be firefighters and others away from the building.

The losses were not estimated in dollars. It was said the property was appraised at $10,000 which did not include new fixtures, chairs and other church equipment on which only $3,500 in insurance was carried.

The Rev. Denver Moore pastor, stated he arrived at the scene about 10 o'clock and the building was starting to fall in. He said it was very evident the fire started from the furnace.

Two years ago, the fourth Sunday of December, the church was first used by the Baptists. The Baptists purchased the building from the Southern Methodists, remodeled and redecorated it. It was the first Sunday it was used that Rev. Moore held his first service for the congregation.

The church was built in 1907 by the Southern Methodists and dedicated by Bishop McMurry on May 24, 1908.

Following the fire, a number of the Baptist congregation came to Sedalia along with Rev. Moore and attended services at the East Sedalia Baptist church while other members attended services at the Hughesville Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian congregation invited the Baptists to use their church for services and other church activities until they decide on the future of the Hughesville church. Sunday night the annual Christmas program of the Baptist Christmas program of the Baptists was held in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Moore stated Monday his congregation would meet next Sunday at which time a discussion over the future of the church would be held and a decision will be made as to whether to rebuild.

The building which was destroyed had a seating capacity of 650.

Observe Peaceless Christmas

Birth of Christ Being Recalled Throughout World With Varied Customs

By The Associated Press

Christians the world over who have failed for centuries to find the peace Christ preached, celebrated his birthday eve today in many languages, customs and traditions.

The president is scheduled to press a button this evening to light the National Community Christmas tree. He will do that from his home in Independence, Mo., and broadcast in Washington, his annual Christmas message.

In Korea, in Europe, even behind the Iron Curtain praises were sung for the lord. Soldiers of the more affluent countries fighting in Korea and standing duty in western Europe organized parties for the children of the countries where they themselves are foreigners.

Holy Land Barriers Down

In the Holy Land, torn by the 1948 war between Arabs and Jews, Moslem Jordan relaxed its barriers on the holy shrines of Christianity to let pilgrims visit Bethlehem and the old city of Jerusalem. Jordan occupies both, but for the second straight year is letting 2,500 Christians in from Israel to worship.

The first of a series of Christmas services in the holy land was held yesterday in Nazareth of Galilee, where Jesus was reared. It was held in the Nazareth church maintained by the Southern Baptist church in the United States.

Yanks Hosts To Many

In Europe, American soldiers, sailors and airmen are playing host to more than a quarter million needy children at hundreds of holiday parties.

The three Allied commandants of western Germany donated a total of $47,600 to make the season a bit cheerier for poor kids and old folks in west Berlin. It'll go mostly for shoes and clothing.

Gen. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower planned an "old-fashioned American Christmas at home"—home being their quarters at SHAPE just outside of Paris. A few close freinds will help them put away the turkey.

Hot Turkey for GI's

The same fare goes to all American forces overseas — a hot turkey dinner for every GI, even on the frontlines of Korea.

In Moscow, foreigners went about their prayerful tribute to Christ. The Russian capital looked a bit festive in preparation for the celebration of New Year's.

Spasso House, the U. S. Embassy residence in Moscow, planned Christmas morning services to be conducted by the Bishop of Fulham (England).

The Russians traditionally set up trees in their homes for New Year's like westerners' Christmas trees. Gifts are exchanged but the celebration is without religious significance officially.

The Russian Santa Claus is called 'Ded Moroz," or grandfather frost. He looks a lot like old Kris Kringle.

Even Parties In Moscow

The foreign embassies in Moscow are having parties for their colony of children. The Rev. Father John Brassard, American Roman Catholic priest from Worcester, Mass., who lives in Moscow will be at Spasso House Chirstmas Eve services.

At Frankfurt U. S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy and his wife will hold open house Christmas afternoon for all Americans and Germans working for him.

The eight-day Jewish festival of Hanukkah started at sundown yesterday with ceremonies in synagogues and homes throughout the world. Children exchanged gifts as candles were lit.

Make Late Purchases

Hanukkah, which usually falls about the same time as the Christmas-New Year holidays, commemorates the rededication of the temple of Jerusalem by the Maccabees about 2,000 years ago after they defeated the Syrian-Greek King Antiochus.

In the United States, shoppers throughout the country today made last-minute purchases for the Christmas holiday.

Postmen were making final deliveries of a heavy Chirstmas mail. The New York postoffice said it has handled the greatest volume of Yule mail in its history during the last three weeks.

Merry Christmas to Our Readers

Today The Democrat extends to all readers the best of wishes for a very Merry Christmas. Special features and attractive holiday messages will be found throughout this entire three-section, 38-page edition.

Many special features have been prepared for this Christmas Eve paper and readers' attention is called to the following:

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Not about Christmas, but of vital interest to farmers and merchants, is the FARM OUTLOOK for 1952 and the IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON PETTIS FARMS IN 1951, to be found on page 11, first section.

Christmas Among Small Band Of Christians in India-'44

By Dick Wade

With all due respect to Mr. Kipling, the dawn didn't come up like thunder over the plains of eastern India on the day before Christmas, 1944; it was a hazy, orange ball that hung on the horizon, but everyone knew that, like its predecessors for the past month, the day would be a scorcher.

As the thermometer slowly rose on the operations hut of a small American bomber base, the feeling of bitterness with their lot kept pace in the minds of 80 airmen awaiting the take-off signal for another trek over targets deep in Burma.

These men were worn-out. The squadron had put planes in the air for 11 consecutive days, and due to shortage of crews, each man on flying status had flown at least eight of the 11 missions. All were tired of "knocking themselves out for a bunch of heathens who'd all like to see us dead."

The spirit of Christmas had never gotten a good start on this base. The mail was tied up, the extra rations for the holiday dinner hadn't arrived, and a steady diet of flying had wiped out all humor. A long rest was all they wanted.

Some 700 miles to the east the people of Burma and their Japanese guardians were already at their daily tasks — the Burmese trying to scratch out a living from their rice paddies, and the merchants of the "Co-Prosperity Sphere" preparing themselves for another day of war.

Among the thinkers in both the latter groups, a shadow of doubt was beginning to rise, and for the same reason. Only a few short months before they had seen and participated in a new era in the Far East — the expulsion of the white man from this ancient land. But now the tide was beginning to turn.

To one segment of the Burmese nation, however, the news from the north was well received. For the Karens were an island of Christianity in the Buddhist land. They were overlooked entirely by the Allies, and to some extent by the Japanese.

Their contribution to the Allied cause was by most standards small, but what they could do, they did with a willingness few possessed —only a smattering of intelligence officers realized their worth.

That's how it was the day before Christmas.

Some 12 hours later, the time this story really starts, things were brighter at the India air station. All planes had returned, some of the mail had come in, the food situation was improved, and there was no mission signal posted.

As the airmen gathered for the special holiday movie—a new one only 10 month old—five crewmen were stopped by the commanding officer.

At an informal and somewhat apologetic briefing, the "volunteers" (a pilot, co-pilot, navigator, radioman, and fight engineer) got the details; they were to play Santa Claus to the Karens.

At a pre-arranged hilltop in the Karen country they were to drop packets of seeds, salt (the universal trading medium of the jungle), thread and pre-war silver Burmese coins. The Karens were to light the drop zone; the plane to get in and get out as quickly as possible. It was a simple deal.

The flight went off according to schedule, with one exception—getting out wasn't simple—it was never accomplished.

For a certain monetary reward (perhaps 30 pieces of silver) a weak link among the Karens had informed the Japanese. The undermanned B-24 was not match for four night-fighters.

The pilot was unable to crash-land in a burned-over rice paddy, but the crew was unable to escape Japanese patrols; all were captured in short order.

For the Nipponese captain commanding the successful patrol, his brightest hour was at hand. The natives had been taught a lesson, and his superiors always welcomed the capture of American airmen. His duty to the Emperor was fulfilled.

Perhaps it was this feeling of success that led the captain to a fatal mistake — that of underestimating a native.

The Karen ambush was speedy and effective. All the airmen were rescued — at the cost of seven Karen lives.

The next step was routine. Taking Allied fliers through the Jap lines was nothing new to the natives. Within 28 hours the airmen were in a British C-47 headed back to India.

One week later, at the beginning of the year of Allied victory, the five fliers again were squatted before a B-24 awaiting the take-off signal. The conversation was similar to the one related before with one exception—at least five persons knew some of the "heathens" in Burma did care if airmen lived or died.

At the same time in the Karen country, three vultures were feasting on a choice dinner—the body of a Karen Judas hanging in a tree near seven new graves.

Students Send $4 To Tax Collectors For Boys in Korea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Internal Revenue bureau, beset by scandal in the midst of collecting more than 60 million dollars this year, has received $4 from an unexpected source.

The sixth grade of the C. Russell Wilkerson school in El Monte, Calif., sent the $4 which it won in a parent-teacher association membership drive.

In a scrawled letter with 33 pencilled signatures, the students wrote:

"We voted to give the money to the Department of Internal Revenue to help 'the boys' in Korea. It is not much money, but we hope that it will be of some use to them."

Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap, replying to the students' letter, said he found difficulty "finding the proper words to express to you the appreciation I feel for your very thoughtful and patriotic letter." He added:

"I cannot advise you just what use will be made of the money to the extent of indicating whether it will be used to help pay for a tank, a plane or for some other form of armament to be used at the front.

"I can tell you, however, that in my opinion America's best guarantee of freedom lies not in the minds and hearts of its fine young people such as yourselves."

ROK General Will Quit Unless Reds Meet Pow Demand

PUSAN, Korea, Dec. 24—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Lee Hyung Keun, Republic of Korea delegate at the Panmunjom armistice talks, says he would resign his post unless his proposal regarding exchange of war prisoners is adopted, the Seoul Daily News reported.

Lee was quoted as saying he had been insisting and still insists that:

1. The Communists should give the names of the ROK prisoners in Chinese script rather than in Korean writing.
2. Rank and army unit of each prisoner should be given.
3. Prisoner exchange should be made strictly on a "one for one" basis.
4. Remaining Communist prisoners should be exchanged for the South Korean civilians taken by the Reds as "political prisoners."

Lee said he had already made these points clear to the chief UN mediator at Panmunjom.

"Unless these proposals are fully carried out, I will give up my post as ROK representative—because I will be ashamed before the Korean people," Lee was quoted.

Pope Pius Gives Words of Counsel and Hope To Catholics of World in 13th Yule Message

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his 13th Christmas message to the world since his enthronement, again made an impassioned plea today for peace.

Speaking in a strong voice on the eve of the anniversary of the birth of Christ, the Pontiff expressed joy at once again being able to talk to the faithful in all continents.

But, he said, grave problems still weigh upon the world and are more than ever cutting it into two distinct and opposing camps.

Indicating the Catholic church could not take a stand with either of these two camps, the Pope outlined the church's contributions to peace. The church, he said, cannot have "a pure political interest."

The Catholic church, the Pope declared, is a "religious and not a political institution."

"Political men and sometimes churchmen," he said, "who would intend to make of the spouse of Christ (the church) their ally would violate the very essence of the church."

Anyone who would attempt to wrest her (the church) from her neutrality would not aid the church's work for peace, he added.

Referring to the Babe of Bethlehem, the Pope said that once again from his crib, the church assumes her mission of peace. It is only love, he asserted, that can give men the ability to gain peace.

The church, said the Pope, unlike the worldly powers that from time to time leave their neutrality to enter one camp or another, "holds herself far from such changeable combinations." It is not for her to leave her divine mission, he added.

If war is truly to be avoided, he said, there must be a return to spiritual values which alone can assure peace.

The Pope, as he stressed in recent speeches and especially in all of the past 12 Christmas messages to the world, again spoke of need for social reform and social justice for all men.

But referring in impassioned tones to the persecution the church has experienced in the Communist-dominated countries, the Pope said the church could not be an institute of silence.

Millions of men, he said, cannot speak out for peace; millions of men are deprived of their "moral liberty" and cannot practice their faith.

The Pope spoke for 37 minutes, ending with an apostolic benediction to the city of Rome and the world.

The Pope urged a peace-seeking world to fix its attention on the Christian way of life to solve the problem of peace.

He said an armed peace, a peace based on armed force, would give the solution that would depress the economic forces of the people of the world.

Men themselves, he said, place obstacles "to the order wished by God."

Referring to the potent armament of today, the Pope said, "We deplore the monstrous cruelty of modern arms; we deplore and we do not cease to pray."

For 25 Years, He's Been All Ears For Children

STAN LEE BROZA: His son (right) became band leader Elliot Lawrence, but father just keeps on listening to children.

By RICHARD KLEINER
NEA Staff Correspondent

PHILADELPHIA — (NEA)—If you think you've got it tough when you have to listen while your little nephew plays the piano, take considerable pity on Stan Lee Broza. In the last 25 years, he's had to audition 130,000 child performers. And he likes his job.

Broza has been conducting a children's hour radio program here since 1926.

"There's no doubt about it," he says. "Kids today are much more talented than they were 25 years ago. Of course, it's anly natural that they would be—through movies and radio and now television, they're exposed to more talent. They're natural imitators."

Since Broza started, the fads in child entertainers have changed. About 25 years ago, if a boy didn't recite something like "The Boy Stood On the Burning Deck," he might as well stay home. Today, even if he stood on a burning stratocruiser, a reciter doesn't rate.

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Children's acts reflect the popular adult performers. Young singers copy the styles of the stars. Broza, 25 years ago, listened while a parade of kids came by, singing like Al Jolson, Eddie Cantor, Nora Bayes and Sophie Tucker.

Then there was the era of Russ Columbo and Rudy Vallee, then Bing Crosby and Betty Boop and nowadays every boy thinks he's another Frank Sinatra or Frankie Laine and ever girl another Dinah Shore.

Similarly, their tastes in instruments have followed the trend in adult stars. Violins were once the leading instrument, because of orchestras like that of Joseph C. Smith, composed almost entirely of violins.

Then Vallee's saxophone started a string of youthful sax tooters; Harry James' trumpet, Gene Krupa's drums, Tommy Dorsey's trombone all influenced children. Today the accordion is the most popular instrument.

"Vaudeville acts by kids are bigger now than they's been since the 20's Broza says. "Television brought vaudeville back, and now I get kid jugglers and acrobats."

UN Soldiers Pray for Peace On Battlefront

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 24—(AP)—Allied soldiers today prayed for peace but fought scattered skirmishes on the frosty Korean battle front.

There was plenty of Christmas spirit along the 145-mile front. United Nations troops had religious services, wrapped gifts for Korean orphans, gathered around trees decorated with home-made baubles and opened packages from home.

Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, celebrated his first wartime mass in Korea this morning with 600 soldiers. The white-haired Cardinal, dressed in army winter clothing, was on a flying tour of front line units.

But, for many a soldier, the day before Christmas meant "business as usual." With the mercury around the freezing level, U. N. forces repulsed a series of small Communist probing attacks early today.

The heaviest action of the 24-hour period ending at midnight Sunday was a stiff two-hour fight between an Allied tank-infantry raiding party and Chinese Reds southwest of Chorwon in west-central Korea.

The Allied armored column rumbled about 2,000 yards into Red territory, looking for targets. The Reds opened with a hail of small arms fire. When they added mortar and artillery fire, the raiding party withdrew.

In the air, Allied pilots flew 269 sorties by noon today—mostly in blistering attacks on Red rail lines and supply facilities.

Jet fliers cut rail lines in nearly 40 places on the important rail link between Sinanju and Pyongyang, North Korean capital.

Other jets exploded 200 gasoline drums and knocked out three anti-aircraft positions near Samdung.

F-86 Saber jets roamed up and down MIG Alley for half an hour this morning, but failed to see any of the Russian-made jets.

The Korean armistice conference continued at the mud village of Panmunjom. No progress was reported, but peace seemed closer than it did last Christmas.

At Christmas time one year ago the Eighth Army was retreating southward in the face of a fierce onslaught by hordes of Chinese who with dramatic suddenness had entered the Korean war just when the conflict seemed near an end.

Many gallant Allied soldiers marked Christmas, 1950, by evacuating embattled Hungnam on the east coast.

When the Spaniards reached the Yuactan peninsula in 1517, they found that turkeys had been domesticated there by the Indians.

Montevideo, Uruguay was named after the cry of a lookout on the Magellan expedition—"Monte vid' eu"—"I see a hill."

Women in remote sections of Southwestern North America still grind corn on flat rock slabs called metates.

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Social Page

Couple Married December 1

Miss Dorthea Barrier, daughter of Mrs. Ida Lee of Marshall, became the bride of Poseph Kliethermes son of Herman Kliethermes, Sweet Springs, at 9 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 1 at the St. Peter's Catholic church in Marshall.

The Rev. Doyle performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. The nuptial mass followed.

The bride wore a light grey suit with accessories of darker grey. Her corsage was Jahonnah-Hill roses.

Mrs. Margaret Heber, sister of the bridegroom, wore a brown suit and a corsage like the bride's.

Albert Kliethermes served as best man.

Ushers were Walter Kliethermes and Arnold Masters.

Mrs. James Swerney was organist and the Mercy Academy choir sang.

A wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony.

The bride was formerly employed at the International Shoe company in Marshall.

The bridegroom is engaged in farming and the couple will be at home on a farm near Sweet Springs following their wedding trip through six eastern states.

Elks Auxiliary Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies Elks Auxiliary, B.P.O.E., 125 was held Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at the Elks club.

The room was decorated for Christmas with table pieces and a Christmas tree. Old Santa had just dropped down from the chimney. A new mirror recently placed over the mantel added to the beauty of the room.

A game of "What I want for Christmas," was played by the 50 members who attended the party. Awards in the game went to Mrs. Lester Stucker Mrs. David Alexander, Mrs. Rex Preston.

The gift exchange was done through the game "Toss 'Till You Win."

Refreshments were served by the members of the committee, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Earl Paxton, Mrs. Walter Cramer, Mrs. C. E. Carroll, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Keith Steivers and Mrs. Charles Huddleston.

Holiday Party

Miss Alma Jeanne Hall, who is majoring in elementary education at Central Missouri State college in Warrensburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall, and brother, David, at 109 South Qunicy.

Miss Hall entertained a few friends Monday afternoon.

The guests were Miss Patti Howard, Miss Widge McLaughlin, Miss Jo Ann Merriott, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Bette Belle Dillard, Miss Virginia Williams, Miss Mary Jane Anderson, Miss Betty Jane Bradley, Miss Winifred Graham, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. Jerry Dowdy, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Ralph Waters, Mrs. Robert Pirtle, Mrs. James Shoemaker, Mrs. John S. Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Rucker and Mrs. Donald Elliott.

VFW and Aux Enjoy Noel Entertainment

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 2508, and the Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the VFW hall last Monday night.

The hall was decorated in the Christmas motif.

A baked chicken dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. for members and their families.

Gifts were passed out by Santa Claus.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party was composed of Mrs. Stell Bacon, chairman, Mrs. Edith Evans, Mrs. Byda Pump and Mrs. Gladys Satterwhite.

A Government Worker's Christmas Eve

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a present was showing, not even a blouse.
No stocking was hung: It might look like a hint
For favors or gifts if it got into print,
The government worker who lived in the place
Would have to explain 'till blue in the face.
If neighbors dropped in for a moment to see
What Santa Claus brought and examine the tree
And found packages, gifts and presents galore,
All scattered around on the living room floor,
They'd exclaim "Oh, how fine" and "How grand" and "How dandy,"
They'd munch on a cake or dig into the candy.
And most, upon leaving, would never think twice
About what they had seen, except it was nice
That friends and relations were thoughtful enough
To express some goodwill with this Christmastime stuff.
But one neighbor who left, out of many who came,
Might tell someone else "Why, I think it's a shame,
"The presents he got. Just what did he do
"To get all this free? I sure wish that I knew.
"I'd call up his boss and I'd tell him. I'd say
"'A pretty fat Christmas on government pay'."
So this government worker who put on no airs,
Preferred to keep Santa Claus safely upstairs.
The toys for the children were under the bed.
The new hat for his wife was out in the shed.
He'd take it up late. It would be a surprise.
And, besides, it would frustrate the gossipy guys.

Christmas With the Rose Family

In the opinion of friends of the Rose family, the "old fashioned Christmas" is held each Christmas Eve at 1400 East 14th.

Mrs. D. A. Rose, the mother, is very sweet, witty and a very charming hostess in entertaining for this very special occasion each year just to make her family and friends happy.

This is not a recent thing, but for years and years, while the father was living, the family did just this same thing. When all of the Rose children were small (Will, Pearl, John, Bertha, Oscar, Adele and Hazel, and a niece, Tyrie, all at home) there was a grand time. When the neighbors and their children would come, some of these children would stay all night, too. These were the Murrells and the Meyers.

The home is decorated with the Yuletide spirit, candles and flowers. Mistletoe is hung on the chandelier in the living room and this is sent for this occasion by Miss Dora B. Miller of Tulsa, Okla., a sister of Mrs. Rose. Everyone knows of this tradition and Mrs. Rose always manages to be under the chandelier as her guests arrive.

Last year, as everyone remembers, the electricity was off and there was a candle shortage, but this did not matter as some of the guests brought their own candles to help make the party as it always had been. One of the men is Santa Claus, and he usually has two helpers to distribute the presents that have been put under the tree for the occasion.

Everyone who comes brings a 10-cent gift for the exchange and much fun is had by this. After Santa has given out all the packages each one then opens his and fun is had because everyone else is wanting someone else's presents. Before Santa distributes these gifts he calls on neighbor children and sick people and gives them cookies and candy.

Entertainment is one of the highlights of the evening. Games are played and they have a favorite called "Kneeling Poor Pussy." This is one that brings much laughter from all the crowd.

Christmas cards are read and many are heard from who write letters to be read at this time. Hazel Lang has written poetry to coincide with cookies of Santa and all of his party and the family. Long distance telephone calls are received from members of the family who are not able to be at the home, or from friends who just call to say "hello" to all who are there. The guests line up for their conversation with them and Mrs. William F. Rose of Milwaukee, Wis., has sung solos over the 'phone to those who ask for special music. The parties calling are usually a little homesick to be at this gathering before they hang up.

There is always lots of fun going on and you never know what they will do next. One woman had a run in a new pair of hose and immediately someone passed the sugar bowl for a collection to buy her a new pair and the results were enough to buy her three pair—a nice Christmas gift.

Again — if anyone gets sleepy before the evening is over, someone is ready with a "cooler" for them. This is soapsuds on a piece of paper and they wake them up by putting it right on the face. Everyone is afraid of having a cooler—so they stay awake. They are forever blowing bubbles if they get one.

At the end of the evening a buffet supper is served which usually consist of one of the favorite sandwiches, homemade pimiento cheese, and then another, ground beef with all the trimmings, cookies, etc. Another tradition is the pickeled herring which is served at this time, too.

Years ago they used to have just the oyster supper, but as years went on they changed to the buffet supper.

Any of their friends are welcome and there have been from 25 to 75 who stayed for an evening. They call Mrs. Rose and just say they will be there and that is the Christmas spirit in her belief of sharing with others.

Mrs. John W. Welch,
1112 West Seventh.

Stephen College Alumnae Party

The Stephen College Alumnae club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 1700 West Seventh, on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, with Miss Marion Keens as assisting hostess.

The home was decorated throughout for the Christmas season.

Games were played during the evening and Christmas stories were related.

After refreshments were served there was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Members present were: Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. Sid Condict, Mrs. George Routszong, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. George W. Chambers, Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Fred Lange, Miss Keens and Miss Ferguson.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, mother of the hostess, was a special guest.

Children Home for Yule

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Scruton, 712 West Third, have as guests for the holidays their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homan, Clyde, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf and children, Danette and Dan, of Windsor, Ontario, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Homan and Mr. Wolf arrived Saturday.

Guests Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weyant and son, Danny Joe, of Odessa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter, 1721 South Lamine. Mr. Weyant is employed on the Odessan.

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Cooties and Lady Bugs Hold Christmas Party

The Military Order of Cooties and Lady Bugs of Put 'N Take Pup Tent and Circle No. 2 held their Christmas party at 107½ West Main, Thursday nifht. The hall was decorated with bells, wreaths and a huge Christmas tree.

A covered dish supper was served at 7 p. m. Candy canes were favors.

Santa passed out gifts to the Lady Bugs' secret pals, also gifts that were exchanged between the Cooties and Lady Bugs, which were "boobies" and caused a big laugh.

A short business followed with Mrs. Virginia Ricks, Lady Gold Bug, presiding.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17 at the hall.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party was Mrs. Marie Fleming and Mrs. Cleo Berry.

Brownies "Adopt" Mrs. Butler, At Hospital No. 2

Christmas will be a big affair this year for Mrs. Emma Butler, a patient in Hospital No. 2, who is an elderly woman and has been ill for a long time.

The little Brownies of Hubbard school, with their leader, Mrs. Orlander Black, have planned as nice a Christmas as they know how with gifts and decorations to make a Christmas that Mrs. Butler will remember for a long time.

Bouldin to Get Degree

David R. Bouldin, Sedalia, is among the 297 candidates for degrees at Kansas State college commencement exercises to be held Jan. 25. Bouldin will receive his bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

James Kane to K.C.

James H. Kane, who has been ill and staying with his niece, Mrs. Nelle Hackler, 2104 East Seventh, has recovered enough to be able to go to Kansas City and be with his daughter.

England Guards Stone Of Scone From Scots

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP)—England is taking no chances of Scottish marauders walking off with her Stone of Scone this Christmas.

Last night detectives began a Yuletide watch in Westminster Abbey were Scottish Nationalists last Chirstmas seized the stone from under the king's coronation chair.

Actually the stone is now concealed in a vault beneath the Abbey, but authorities are being careful just the same.

The 336-pound block of masonry was brought to England by Edward I in 1296 from the old Abbey of Scone in Perthshire, Scotland. It is regarded by Scottish Nationalists as the "stone of destiny." The stone was returned to British authorities last April.

Here for Holidays

Arthur Atkinson, formerly of Sedalia, now living in Omaha, Nebr., arrived in Sedalia Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. He is employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad as a blacksmith helper.

Guests for Yule Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 902 South Sneed, will have as their guests for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keuper, 1806 West Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luckey, 1829 East Seventh; Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Gregg of Kansas City; and Mr. Keuper's father, E. L. Keuper.

Uruguay has no pure-blooded Indians within its borders.

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Soldiers Arrive Home

Pfc. Ray Lindhardt, son of Mrs. Marie Lindhardt, 646 East 15th, and his buddies, Pfc. Jack Yauberry of St. Louis, Pfc. Alfred Dove of Green Ridge, and Pvt. Robert Bennet of Nelson arrived from Fort Worth, Tex., Saturday for the holidays. They had dinner with Pfc. Lindhardt's mother and then the others left for their homes.

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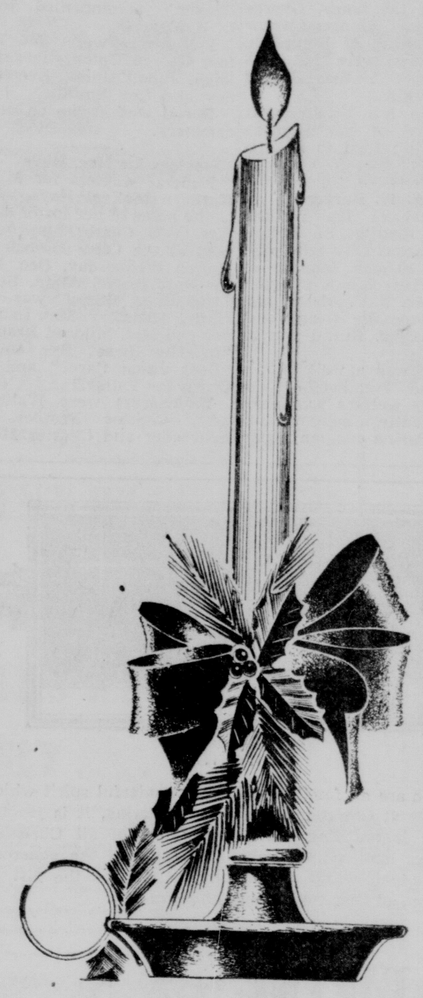

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people, and to remember what other people have done for you;

to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world;

to put your rights in the background, and your duties in the middle distance, and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground;

to see that your fellow men are just as real as you are, and try to look behind their faces to their hearts, hungry for joy;

to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life, but what you are going to give life;

to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe, and to look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness . . .

are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you can keep Christmas.

Henry van Dyke in "Six Days of the Week"

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Youths Escape Serious Hurts In Car Crash

Three youths escaped serious injury but the 1950 Buick sedan in which they were riding was practically demolished when the car knocked over a fire hydrant and crashed into a tree on the northeast corner of Broadway and Barrett about 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Occupants of a second car involved in the accident escaped injury and had only slight damage to the vehicle.

Jimmy Vansell, driver of the Buick, received a severe injury to his right cheek, bruises about the face and chest and suffered shock. With him were Larne Cole, 200 South Kentucky, and Vernon Curry, 1210 South Missouri, Cole receiving only slight bruises while Curry suffered a shoulder injury, cut over one eye, both legs bruised and two teeth broken off.

The second car was a 1940 Chevrolet coach driven by Billy Dey, 423 East 14th, and he was accompanied by Richard Allen Bennett, 1114 East Seventh, and Junior Baer, 1205 South Osage, all of whom escaped injury.

Both cars were headed east on Broadway and, according to statements given the police, Dey said he signaled for a left turn at Barrett, and Vansell, who was behind, reported he did not see the signal and was starting to pass. Vansell report when he saw the car was going to turn left, he tried to avoid hitting it by swinging out to the left.

The Buick and Chevrolet collided, the left front fender of the Chevrolet being mashed down, while the right front part of the Buick hit the Chevrolet. When Vansell turned to the left the car went over the curb, knocked over a fire plug and crashed into a tree. The entire front portion of the Buick was practically demolished.

In police court Monday morning both drivers pleaded not guilty to careless driving and after a hearing was held before Judge Jerry Trotter, Vansell was fined $25 and Dey was dismissed.

Firm With Federal Contracts Sending Letters to Friends

PIKESVILLE, Md., Dec. 24—(AP)—Friends of the Thompson Trailer Corporation are getting this letter instead of a Christmas fruit basket this year:

"Our lawyers say that gifts of any sort, however small, should not be given to anyone connected with government contracts.

"It is all a total loss as far as we can see.

"We don't get the fun of being a small part of your Christmas day.

"You don't get the basket.

"And the lawyers get more for telling us not to give you a basket than the basket would have cost.

"We never joined the 'mink-of-the month' club. We doubt, however, that a little fruit ever influenced anybody. The chances are Eve had something else besides an apple."

The letter was signed by Robert Thompson, who explained most of his firm's work was on government contracts.

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OBITUARIES

Lester Estes

Lester Estes, 67, 1002 East Broadway, died at 7 a.m., Sunday. He had been in failing health for some time and had been critically ill for several weeks.

Mr. Estes was born in Pettis county in the Postal community, June 14, 1884, the son of the late John Wesley and Martha Aldridge Estes. With the exception of a few years that he operated a market in Boonville, he lived all his life in Pettis county.

He was a member of the Sedalia police force for seven years, retiring three years ago when his health failed.

He was married at Nelson, Mo., Oct. 18, 1903 to Miss Bertha Catherine Pursley, who survives.

Also surviving are four sons, John Wilbern Estes, St. Louis, Mo., Marion Estes, 2201 East Tenth, Errett Estes, Kansas City, Kas., William Estes, 1215 South Carr; three daughters, Mrs. Lyella Miller, Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Martha Antone, Bushnell, Ill., Mrs. Catherine Wright, Ft. Custer, Mich., three brothrs, Thomas Estes, Sedalia, "Dick" Estes, Marshall, Leland Estes, Warrensburg, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Edverta Nutt, Sedalia; Mrs. Leva McCubbin, Knob Noster; 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2 p.m., Wednesday. The Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

John C. Kueck

John C. Kueck, 74, died at 3:15 p. m. Sunday at his home, 624 East 18th, after he had suffered several strokes.

Mr. Kueck was born on May 2, 1877 in Germany and at an early age came to this country with his parents and settled on a farm east of Lincoln, Mo. When he was 15 his parents moved to Sedalia and since that time he had been a resident of the city continuously.

On Oct. 28, 1906 he married Clara Mueller, who survives as do the following children: Henry J. Kueck, San Antonio, Tex.; Gilbert H., Leonard E., and Marvin F. Kueck, Sedalia, Mrs. Herbert F. grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John Williams Jones, Little Rock, Ark. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Henry Mussman, Cole Camp.

Mr. Kueck was employed for 32 years at the Missouri-Kansas-Texas shops, retiring in 1939. The past nine years he had been employed by the Zephyr Manufacturing company of Sedalia.

He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Broadway and Massachusetts, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the pastor, the Rev. Walter F. Strickert, officiating. Mr. Kueck served as trustee and elder of that church for a number of years.

Pallbearers will be George H. Fricke, Al Schreiner, H. D. Kueck, Phil Bergmann, Carl Bergmann and Otto Dieckman.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the McLaughlin chapel to remain until time for the services.

Rufus C. Smallwood

Rufus C. Smallwood, 67, 506 East Tenth, died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday at his home following a heart attack a few hours earlier.

He was born in Nevada, Mo., on Jan. 12, 1884, the son of the late John and Rachael Smallwood. At the age of six years he came to Sedalia with his parents, spending the remainder of his life here.

He was married to Margaret Schotte on Oct. 12, 1909, in St. Louis. In 1904 he started as a fireman on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad and in 1910 he was promoted to an engineer. On Jan. 1, 1950, he retired after 45 years of continuous work.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. As a young man he united with the Christian church.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of the home and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Louise Rouchka, 110 State Fair boulevard, and Mrs. Jessie Harrison of Lebanon, and two sons, Robert E. of Baton Rouge, La., and James L. of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Kansas City, Mrs. Retta Cone, Marshall, and Mrs. Katherine Bartles, Blue Springs; five brothers, Al and Elmer of Philadelphia, Pa., Henry of Ft. Scott, Kas., Ernest, Hannibal, and Otha of Pacoima, Calif. A son, William Rufus, died in infancy.

Funeral services will be at the Gillespie funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery. The Rev. T. J. Nolan, pastor of the St. Patrick's church, will officiate.

William Joseph Conn

William Joseph Conn, 86, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at his home in Tipton after being bedfast for a week. He was a retired carpenter and had constructed houses, churches and other buildings in Tipton during the years of his activity.

Several years ago he was carpenter at the Confederate home at Higginsville.

Mr. Conn was born near Tipton July 23, 1865, the son of William H. and Sarah A. Conn, and on March 8, 1887, he married Miss Kathryn Susan Michael. She with three sons survives, the sons being Charles E. Conn, Webster Groves, J. A. Conn, Tipton, and Russell R. Conn, Sr., 820 West Third, Sedalia. Other survivors include seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Conn was a member of the Tipton Methodist church and was a past worshipful master of the Tipton Masonic lodge. He was also a past worshipful master of the Higginsville lodge, as well as being a past worthy patron of the Tipton OES.

The body is at the Conn funeral home in Tipton where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Rev. J. T. Ricketts, a retired minister, assisted by the Rev. M. A. Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church there, to officiate. Burial will be at Tipton.

John R. Manes

John R. Manes, 63, of 5326 Michigan Kansas City, died Sunday night at the Veterans Administration center at Wadsworth, where he had been a patient since 1941. He served in the army in World War I and was in Europe from 1917 to 1919. He was a longtime employee of H. F. Zeigler & Co. in Kansas City.

He was born in Sedalia and moved to Kansas City when he was 13. A sister, Mrs. Margaret Pennington, Kansas City, and a brother, William Manes, survive.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Wadsworth chapel.

Funeral for Leo B. Collins

Funeral services for Leo B. Collins, former Sedalian, who died at Detroit, Mich., Thursday, will be held at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, the Rev. A. J. Brunswick to officiate. Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery. The rosary will be recited at the Collins home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The body arrived at 12:15 p.m. Sunday from Detroit and was taken by the Gillespie funeral home to the home of his father, Michael J. Collins, and sister, Miss Margaret, 315 West Fifth, who accompanied the body here.

Pallbearers for the funeral and burial will be Leo Lennartz, Malachi O'Brien, Frank McGinley, Leo Coffey, Frank Brosch and Otto Klein.

Accompanying the body by train were Mr. Collins' widow, his father, Michael T. Collins, the latter of Sedalia, and a brother, Steve Collins and Mrs. Collins. Making the trip by automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and Otto Klein, of Detroit, and a sister, Miss Margaret Collins, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Ona Bain

Mrs. Ona Bain, wife of B. E. Bain and mother of George Bain of 1920 South Moniteau, died at her home in Perkins, Mo., Thursday.

Surviving are her husband and the following children, Odia and Emil of Perkins, Molene and Charles E. of the home, George of Sedalia, and Imogene, now Mrs. Leon Stanley, of Doniphan.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church in Perkins.

George Bain left Friday after receiving word of his mother's death and will return to Sedalia this evening.

Funeral of W. W. Burger

Funeral services for Wallace Burger, who died at St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City Saturday, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Presbyterian church in Pilot Grove, the Rev. E. F. Abele, pastor of the Boonville Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was at Pilot Grove.

Mr. Burger was a well known stockman and member of the Cooper county welfare board. He was until recently a salesman for the Ralston Purina company from which he retired after 25 years service.

A native of Windsor, he was a Mason and a member of the Methodist church at Pilot Grove.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Mary Burger of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Schmidt Overland Park, and Miss Mary Louise Burger, of Kansas City; a son, Wallace M. Burger, Kansas City; his mother, Mrs. Martha Burger, of Pilot Grove; and a brother, Cecil Burger, of Washington, Mo.

Joseph Upton Services

Funeral services for Joseph Upton, who died at his home near Green Ridge Thursday at 6:20 p. m., were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church with the pastor, the Rev. J.G.W. Kirchner, officiating.

A mixed quartett composed of Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Mrs. Wilfred Purchase H. H. Ream and Russell Miller, sang, "Life's Railway to Heaven," "Near to the Heart of God" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Beach.

Pallbearers were: Joe Ed Upton, George Upton, Harvey Wadleigh, Julian Upton, Everett Vannoy and Loy Smith.

Burial was in the Green Ridge cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Hays

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Kathryn McNeal Hays, who died at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. C. W. Combs, Syracuse, were held at the Olive Branch Baptist church Wednesday, Dec. 19, with the Rev. Denzel Albin, Boonville, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Laura Brauer and Mrs. Mildred Brauer sang "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," "Does Jesus Care?" and "Going Down the Valley."

Pallbearers were Walter Jeffress, Charles Peoples, Marlin Schroeder and Chester McNeal.

At Least 41 Burned at Party---

Screams of Dying Children Grip City Following Fire

TIJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 24—(AP)—Screams of dying children and women left this city gripped today in the horror of a Chirstmas party fire that took a toll officially estimated at 41 or more lives.

Burned and broken remains were still being examined in an effort to complete an accurate count. There were unofficial estimates (by Chamber of Commerce President Jorge D. Solar, for one) ranging up to 90 or more.

District Attorney Francisco Gastanon, Jr., who announced the official estimate, said he believed it was the highest toll of deaths in a single fire in the history of Mexico.

Eighty-eight who escaped from the burning three-story building downstairs to a single doorway, were treated for burns at the Miguel Aleman hospital. Officials said the only fire escape was not only locked but boarded up.

Thirty-three were still in the hospital, five or six on the verge of death, doctors said.

Among the 33 were 19 children. Officials said this probably indicates the ratio of little ones among the dead.

Only 26 of the bodies had been identified early today.

The annual party for needy children was in full swing when its joy was turned to terror at 11:15 o'clock Saturday night.

There were different accounts of how the fire started. Tijuana fire chief Gill Chidez declared that someone was criminally responsible. He did not elaborate. Everyone agreed the flames spread with terrible speed from near the location of a Chirstmas tree.

As panic took hold among the 300 or 400 people in the third floor hall of the old coliseum building, three blocks from Tijuana's gay main street, the lights went out. "Then all was madness," said Luis Alarid, 34, radio station announcer. "A lot of people were trampled to death before they were burned."

Many of the bodies were found in two rest rooms into which the victims apparently had been pushed by the crowds surging toward the exits.

Others piled up and died on the stairway.

Taken on a Ruse---

Dean Tells Red Correspondent Three Days Ago About Capture

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Dec. 24—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, long-missing commander of the U.S. 24th division, told a Communist correspondent he saved his last bullet to kill himself rather than be captured—but that the Reds caught him through a ruse.

The correspondent, Wilfred Buchett, 40, of the Paris newspaper Ce Soir, said he interviewed Dean three days ago in a prison camp near Pyongyang, Korean Red capital.

Pictures of Dean, given AP Correspondent Robert B. Tuckman by Burchett, were identified positively by Mrs. Dean at her Berkeley, Calif., home. Radioed to the United States, the pictures were moved on the AP Wirephoto network.

"That's my husband, all right," said Mrs. Dean, crying happily. "There's no doubt about it. It's just wonderful to see him. Anyone who ever loses faith must remember this situation about General Dean.

"What he came through shows what human endurance can stand."

Dean, a Congressional Medal of Honor winner, was listed as missing for 17 months before his name appeared on the Communist war prisoner list.

Burchett gave this account of his interview with Dean:

Dean was fighting alongside his men at Taejon, July 20, 1950, when Russian-equipped North Korean tank columns were sweeping into South Korea.

The husky general, then 51, battled his way out of a road block in flaming Taejon, after ordering his men not to surrender. He helped carry wounded men to safety.

Then, Burchett said, Dean wandered for a month in the hills—without food for 20 days. Injured and sick, he lost 60 pounds. Dean was surrounded six times, but each time eluded the Reds.

During those agonizing days, he saved and carefully polished his last 12 bullets. Burchett quoted him:

"I was absolutely determined never to become a prisoner of war, I was determined to kill 11 North Koreans. The 12th bullet was for me."

But near Chinan, 30 miles from Taejon, Dean was sheltered and fed by two Koreans. They betrayed him when North Korean soldiers closed in. Dean drew his gun, but one of his "friends" grabbed his arm before he could shoot.

Dean's left shoulder had been broken in a fall while he was trying to elude the Reds. He suffered from dysentery or an acute stomach ailment and finally malaria.

Burchett said Dean regained his health last September and now weighed about 180 pounds. The correspondent said he and Dean talked for three hours in a two-room cellar in which the general is imprisoned.

Burchett alleged that Allied planes attacked the camp during the interview.

He said Dean asked about Mrs. Dean and his son and daughter in Berkeley and told Burchett that his thoughts were of home on Aug. 25—marking one year of his capture and also his 25th wedding anniversary.

In Berkeley, Mrs. Dean confirmed the date of their wedding anniversary. Another corroborating detail was that Burchett said Dean recalled that his daughter, in her last letter to him in June, 1950, joshed him about getting a "German goiter"—family nickname for a potbelly.

Mrs. Dean said Buchett's quotations sounded like her husband.

Sedalian Back in States

Among rotation combat and other army personnel arriving at San Francisco aboard the USNS Sgt. Woodford on Saturday, Dec. 22, were Pfc. Walter L. Bozarth, 2217 West Broadway, Sedalia; Cpl. Luther M. Crosswhite, Versailles.

DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Rolla Lopp, 1421 West Third.

Medical: Mills Graham, 1108 South New England drive; Miss Edmonia Swope, Hughesville.

Dismissed: Walter Witt, 1609 South Park; Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, 1300 South Moniteau; J. E. Vansell, 24th and Thompson; Miss Margie Allen, 1517 East Fourth; Mrs. Lawrence Young and twins, boy and girl, Clifton City; Mrs. Robert E. Stannard and son, 1002½ South Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alice Seifert, 1701 West 11th, mother of Herbert Seifert with whom she makes her home, entered the Bothwell hospital Saturday for medical treatment. Her condition is satisfactory.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Helen Louise Janssen, 718 East 15th.

Accidents

Two cars collided at 11th and Harrison at 3:40 p.m. Sunday doing property damage to the automobiles while occupants escaped injury. One car was a 1947 Ford tudor driven by Guy Peabody, 1600 South Park. The other was a 1950 Chevrolet coach driven by George L. Ream, route 4, Sedalia. Peabody was headed south and Ream east when the collision occurred. Police investigated. No arrests were made.

Police Court

Donald Lee Winbrenner, 1400 East Seventh, charged with obstructing traffic at Fifth and Hancock, failed to appear in court and his $25 bond was ordered forfeited.

Fire Sweeps Warehouse

MACON, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Fire swept a three-story warehouse in downstown Macon yesterday, causing an estimated loss of $30,000.

Volunteer fireman Earl Duckworth was injured slightly by falling glass. Firemen fought the blaze in seven-above-zero weather. Included in the goods stored in the warehouse was a carload of newsprint owned by the Macon Chronicle-Herald.

Laurence Laupheimers Here From New York

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laupheimer and son, Garry, Lawrence N. Y., who have been spending the past several days visiting with Mr. Laupheimer's mother, Mrs. Rose Laupheimer, 305 West Fourth, and Mrs. Laupheimer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh, will leave Tuesday. They will fly to New Orleans, La., for a few days, then to Tampa, Fla., for a short visit before returning to New York. Mr. Laupheimer is advertising executive for the Shenley Distilleries.

Here For Christmas Eve

Mrs. Richard Alexander of Kansas City is here to spend Christmas Eve with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Reed, 1614 West Main. She will return to Kansas City Christmas morning.

Coming Home Tuesday

Mrs. Robert Schults, 1620 South Ohio, received a telephone call from her husband Sunday night stating he would be given a short furlough and will arrive here Friday night, Dec. 28. Bob is stationed in Norfolk, Va.

Visits at Norfolk

Terry Pile, 208 South Quincy, has returned from a trip to Norfolk, Va., where he visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pile and children, Terry and Alan. Bernard Pile is a petty officer, first class, and is an instructor in radar at the naval base there.

Home on Furlough

Pfc. Betty Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Anderson, 501 West Sixth, is home on a 10-day furlough from Oklahoma A. and M. college, Stillwater, Okla.

Sister Here for Yule

Mrs. Claude Yankee, 616 Wilkerson, will have as her Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. Mattie Barnes of Columbia, who arrived Sunday, Mrs. Norman Yankee and her sisters, Misses Kate and Dolly Andrew, all of Sweet Springs.

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Eight Americans Killed In Plane Crash Near Tehran

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 24—(AP)—Dr. Henry G. Bennett, U. S. point four program director, and seven other Americans were killed Saturday night when their plane crashed in a heavy snowstorm north of this capital.

All 21 aboard perished in the disaster, worst in Iran's air history.

The crash came when the four-engined plane owner by Egypt's Misr Airlines, struck the base of a 10,000-foot granite range north of Tehran.

Among the victims was James T. Mitchell, audio visual specialist. He was born at Fort Smith, Ark., his family now lives at Stillwater. He served for a while in the State Department with the office of the coordinator of Pan American affairs.

Bennett, 65, was on leave from his post as president of Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater, Okla.

He became head of the technical assistance program in November, 1950.

Joseph and Mary Would Have to Use Manger Again

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24—(AP)—It is as hard to find a night's lodging in Bethlehem today as it was when Mary was forced to find shelter in the grotto where she gave birth to Jesus.

The population of this little town in Arab-controlled territory began to boom several days ago when pilgrims from every corner of the earth began arriving.

This morning the vanguard of 2,000 Christians living in Israel began streaming into Bethlehem through the Mandelbaum gate in Jerusalem. These pilgrims, mostly aged, were selected by the Israeli government with Jordan government approval to enter the Arab territory and stay 36 hours.

Many waited hours in the cold dawn before passing armed Jewisn guards at the Israeli side of the barbed no-man's-land. Their identification cards with photos attached were inspected twice—on the Israeli side and again on the Arab side.

Fatal Accident Sunday Near Marshall Junction

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—The 20-year-old assistant manager of the Woolworth store in Independence, Mo., was injured fatally yesterday in a traffic accident 12 miles south of Marshall. He was Wendell Eugene Foster. His car struck the rear end of a tractor-trailer traveling on Highway 40. Foster died several hours after the accident. He was on the way to Mount Vernon, Ill., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murland Foster of route 5, Mount Vernon.

Open House Wednesday

Misses Widge McLaughlin, Dorothy Ann Reed, Judy Yeaman, and Madge Cloney will hold open house Wednesday, Dec. 26, for their friends, from 9 to 12 p.m. at the Sedalia Country Club.

Here With His Parents

Earl White is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White. Earl is a senior at the University of Missouri and majoring in agriculture.

The regular meeting of the Sedalia Shrine club will be at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 27 at 114½ East Fifth street. All Nobles are invited to attend. If you have not made reservations for the Dinner-Dance on Dec. 28, do so immediately.

Dr. F. O. Murphy, Pres.
L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 —(AP)— (USDA)— Hogs 10,000; very active; butchers unevenly 25 to 50 cents higher; mostly 35 to 50 cents over Friday; butchers 230 pounds and heavier showing even more advance in extremes; sows mostly 25 cents higher; bulk 170 to 220 pound barrows 18.90 to $19.25; latter price top, highest since No . some 230 to 270 pound $17.75 to $18.90; 280 to 310 pounds $17.35 to $17.85; sows 400 pounds and less $15.50 to $16.75; 400 to 500 pounds $14.50 to $15.60; occasional heavier sows $14.25 and below; good clearance.

Cattle 8,000; calves 300; slaughter cattle active; steers and heifers 30 to 75 cents higher; cows 50 cents to $1.00 higher; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady to weak; few loads prime 1,075 to 1,275 pound steers $38.00 to $38.50; top $38.50 for two loads; bulk choice and prime steers $33.50 to $37.75; commercial and good steers $29.00 to $33.00; good to prime heifers $31.00 to $35.75; part load prime weighty heifers and steers mixed $37.50; commercitl cow $23.50 to $26.00; canner to utility cows $18.00 to $23.25; utility to low-good bulls $26.00 to $29.50; commercial to prime vealers $27.00 to $37.00.

Sheep 1,000; clipped lambs 50 cents higher at $30.00; wooled lambs, yearlings and sheep strong; top wooled lambs $31.00; choice yearlings $24.00; good yearlings $22.00; mixed yearlings and two-year-olds $21.00; slaughter ewes $12.00 to $15.50.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 11,000; generally 25 to 35 cents higher than Friday's average; spots 50 cents higher on sows; bulk choice 180 to 220 pounds $19.00 to $19.35 mostly $19.25 to $19.35 for 180 to 210 pounds, top $19.50 for springling No. 1; most sales 220 to 230 pounds $18.85 to $19.10; packers top $18.75; bulk 240 to 250 poudns $18.50 to $18.75 to packers; 260 to 300 upponds $17.75 to $18.25; few heavier weights $16.50 to $17.50 and occasionally below; choice 150 to 170 pounds $18.50 to $19.25; 120 to 140 pounds $17.00 to $18.00; sows 400 pounds down $15.75 to $16.50; heavier sows mainly $13.75 to $15.25.

Cattle 2,500; calves 450; bulls 25 cents higher; vealers steady; a few good and choice steers $32.75 to $35.00; prime mixed steers and heifers $35.50; commercial steers and heifers largely $27.50 to $30.00; utility and commercial cows $21.00 to $24.00; canners and cutters $16.00 to $21.00; utility and commercial bulls $23.00 to $29.00; cutter bulls $21.00 to $24.00; good and choice vealers $30.00 to $38.00; odd head prime $40.00 to $43.00; utility and commercial vealers $22.00 to $28.00.

Sheep 900; slaughter lambs 50 cents higher than Friday; several lots choice and prime wooled skin $29.50 to $30.00 to shippers and butchers, little done to packers; run includes about four decks yearling wethers which were not sold; slaughter ewes unchanged; most sales $11.00 to $14.00; culls down to $9.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 4,500; calves 200; slaughter steers and heifers active, strong to 50 cents higher, instances $1.00 higher on top good and choice grades; cows unevenly strong to 50 cents higher; spots as much as $1.00 up; bulls firm; vealers and killing calves fully steady to strong; stockers and feeders slow, about steady with late last week; bulk good and choice fed steers $30.50 to $34.50; high choice and prime $35.25; several loads and odd lots commercial steers $26.50 to $30.00; load mostly prime 956 lb. mixer steers-heifers $36.00; few loads good and choice heifers $31.00 to $35.00; commercial heifers $26.50 to $29.00; utility and commercial cows $20.50 to $25.00; canners and cutters $16.00 to $20.00; utility and commercial bulls $24.00 to $28.00; few prime vealers $36.00; most commercial to choice offerings $27.00 to $35.00; commercial to choice killing $24.00 to $32.00; few $33.00; scattered loads medium and good stocker and feeder steers $29.00 to $31.50; load good around 700 pound feeding heifers $30.00.

Hogs 1,000; active, uneven, 25 to 60 cents higher; mostly 35 to 50 cents higher than Friday's average; choice No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3's weighing 190 to 260 pounds $18.25 to $18.50; around 100 head choice No. 1 and No. 2's $18.60 to shippers; few 270 to 350 pounds mostly choice; No. 2 and No. 3's, $17.25 to $18.25; few choice 160 to 180 pounds $17.50 to $18.25; sows steady to 25 cents higher at $14.00 to $16.00.

Sheep 500; slaughter classes in limited supply, generally steady; small lots good and choice trucked in lambs $27.00 to $28.25; odd head slaughter ewes $9.00 to $14.00; load of medium to good 60 pound native feeding lambs $24.00.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 —(AP)— (USDA)— Live poultry: quiet; receipts 10 loads; F. O. B. paying prices unchanged:

Heavy hens 30c to 32.5c; light hens 22c to 23c; roasters 27c to 33c; fryers 26c to 28.5c; old roosters 21c to 23c; turkeys not quoted.

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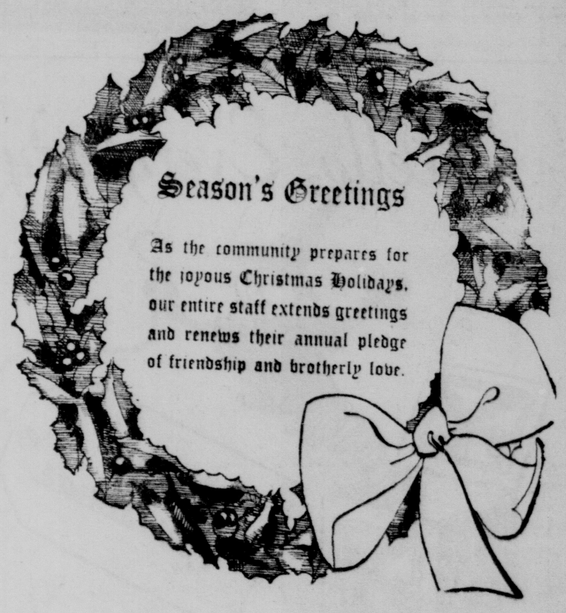

Gillespie Funeral Home

Bethlehem, Pa., Is Aglow For Christmas

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 24—(AP)—A small band of Moravians gathered by the banks of the Lehigh river on Christmas Eve 210 years ago to name a new settlement in Pennsylvania.

The group met in a candlelit stable and resolved to call the place after Bethlehem in Judea where the Christ child was cradled in a manger.

Count Nicholas Von Zinzendorf held a candle during the ceremony to symbolize the meaning of the eve, its peace and good-will, the reaffirmation of faith.

And so the Moravians age-old art of candlemaking has been passed down from generation to generation.

Thousands of bayberry candles, made into molds by the city's founders, are aflame in the windows or homes and of Moravian college, oldest school for girls in the land. (Later it became co-educational.)

Tonight and for two weeks the sparkle and color from 50,000 lamps will cast a wonderful glow over this "Christmas City." Welcoming visitors to one of America's outstanding holiday spectacles.

High above Bethlehem atop a mountain gleams a huge star of more than 3,000 light bulbs. In the city's center stands a great tree gaily decorated. Seven miles of streets are festively lighted.

Tonight the congregation of the old Central Moravian church will keep its traditional vigils. Members of the city churches will assemble for midnight services.

Report President Will Ask Ditto Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman reportedly plans to ask Congress next month to vote a foreign aid program of about the same size it approved this year.

This word came from an informed official who declined to be quoted by name. He told newsmen the tentative budget figure is about a billion dollars less than the 8½ billions Mr. Truman asked for last year.

Congress voted $7,284,000,000, making most of the cuts in economic rather than arms aid.

A decision to reduce the asking price would come at a time when Britain and France are in tightening financial straits. On the other hand, the U.S. deficit for the current fiscal year ending June 30 is due to set a peacetime high.

Jimmy Stewart's Twins Christened Sunday

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—The seven-months-old twin daughters of screen star and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart yelled throughout the entire christening ceremony at the Community Presbyterian church.

The girls, Kelly and Judy, were the center of attention in more ways than one, and Jimmy said he understands their yelling is a good sign."

Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stewart of Indiana, Pa., were at the christening. They are spending the holidays here.

Godparents of the Stewart twins are Mrs. Ray Milland, Mrs. Peggy Bolton, Guy Gadbois, Stewart's business manager, and Lou Wasserman, president of Music Corporation of America.

Spend Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McFarland and children of Kansas City are spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Edyth McFarland, 904 South Moniteau, and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Don McFarland and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarland.

Here for Christmas

Mrs. C. A. McIntire, Kansas City, is here to spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McIntire and family.

To Texas for Christmas

Mrs. Fred Curtis, 401 West Fourth, left for Dallas, Tex., to spent Christmas there with her husband.

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Editors Name Women of the Year

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Literature
RACHEL CARSON

Movies — JUDY HOLLIDAY
Music — DOROTHY KIRSTEN
Public Affairs — ANNA ROSENBERG
Business — TILLIE LEWIS
Science — DR. FLORENCE SABIN
Radio — TALULLAH BANKHEAD

By Dorothy Roe
AP Women's Editor

A newspaperwoman has been named 1951 "Woman of the Year" in the annual poll of women's editors of Associated Press newspapers.

She is Marguerite Higgins, able and courageous young foreign correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune, whose coverage of the Korean war won her a Pulitzer Prize for distinguished reporting on international affairs in 1951. Since then the attractive "Maggie" has completed a series entitled "Around Russia's Curtain," which took her on an extensive tour of Europe, the Near East and the Orient, has written the best-selling book, "War in Korea," and covered the United States on a lecture tour. Her most recent honor was the award of the "Poor Richard Citation of Merit" by Philadelphia's Poor Richard club — the first ever awarded to a woman.

Miss Higgins was born in Hong Kong, daughter of an Irish-American military man and his French wife. Educated in France and England, she later attended the University of California, won her master's degree in journalism at Columbia university and joined the Herald Tribune in 1942.

The annual AP poll of women's editors specifies that selections be based on the news interest of the various personalities, and does not attempt to indicate any awards of merit.

Others voted outstanding in their respective fields are:

Sports—Maureen Connolly, 16-year-old winner of the National Women's Tennis championship.

Literature — Rachel Carson, author of the best-selling "The Sea Around Us."

Public Affairs — Anna Rosenberg, assistant Secretary of Defense.

Radio—Talullah Bankhead, star of NBC's ambitious "Big Show."

Music — Dorothy Kirsten, opera and corncert star, who played in MGM's "The Great Caruso" this year and has just given a command performance in London on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Theatre — Judy Garland, who has made history this year by reviving the old two-a-day vaudeville on Briadway.

Movies—Judy Holiday, who won the Academy Award for her performance in "Born Yeterday."

Education — Margaret Clapp, president of Wellesley College, and winner of a 1948 Pulitzer Prize for her biography, "Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow."

Business — Tillie Lewis, president of one of the country's largest canning companies, who made a fortune out of Italian tomatoes.

Science — Dr. Florence Sabin, director of health for Denver, Colo., and winner of the annual Lasker award given by the American Public Health association for "outstanding accomplishments in public health administration."

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Dynamite Stick Placed on Steps Of Catholic Edifice

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—A stick of dynamite of the same make and strength as that used in six recent Jeweish synagogue dynamitings was left on the steps of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic church early yesterday but it failed to explode.

Chief of Police Walter E. Headlye said the fuse had smouldered for a few minutes but it couldn't have gone off because the fuse wasn't correctly seated in the dynamite.

He called it an "amateur job" aid said police had established a definite relation to the recent dynamiting attempts at synagogues.

Coral Gables Police Chief William G. Kimbrough said an anonymous telephone call to his home warned of the dynamiting attempt.

No explosives were found at the only Catholic church in Coral Gables.

Yesterday's dynamiting attempt was the tenth case reported to police in the Miami area since last June. One dynamite blast broke 44 memorial windows in a Jewish school and synagogue on Dec. 2 and three explosions occurred at Carver Village, Negro housing project, in the last two months.

No one was injured by the blasts and no charges have been filed, although a few suspects were picked up and questioned.

Mud Bottom

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP)—Gulfstream Park racetrack is built on an underlying footing of mud. Dates for the coming meeting are March 4 through April 19, following the close of the Hialeah season.

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Defense Boom, Bright Lights Lure Farmhands to Big City

By James M. Long

ROME, Dec. 24—(AP)—The appeal of life in the cities, the better pay and hours of jobs in industry, and the need for defense against aggression are threatening the world's breadbasket.

The sixth world conference of the food and agriculture organization of U. N. expressed "special anxiety" over the outlook for cereals—the staff of life for four-fifths of the world's population.

In a summary of the world cereal outlook, the conference reported:

1.—An increasing movement of manpower from farming districts into the cities;

2.—Transfer of farm workers to the steadily expanding job possibilities of industry;

3.—Further loss of rural manpower to the requirements of defense.

The report said these trends "may have a serious impact on food production—particularly cereals."

FAO experts said they expect a decline in cereal production within the next two years in North America and the South Pacific region—two of the world's greatest growers of exportable cereal surplus. These experts said that despite hopeful higher production goals set in some countries, they could see no actual prosepct of real gains.

The report said thus "it could not ignore the danger of the recurrence of a world crisis in cereals on the scale of the early post-war years."

The report said the problem could be met merely by trying to ship cereals from the surplus countries to the countries in want.

"The restoration of average nutrition standards in Europe and the Far East to their pre-war relation with North American standards would require a movement equivalent to some 75 million tons of wheat into international trade in excess of the amount of the quantity moved before the war.

"This," the report added, "is obviously impossible under any conceivable circumstances.

"The longer term problem of a vast expansion in production particularly in the food deficit areas must be solved."

Of present "increase targets," the report said:

For Europe, the Far East and Near East, an aggregate increase of 34 million tons of grains, or nearly ten per cent, is envisaged over the two years from 1950 to 1952. Current trends scarcely confirm this possibility.

"In Europe, the area under cereals as a whole is not increasing. In the Far East the trend is slowly upward. In the Near East the trend is more marked, but below the rate of increase needed."

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She first came to Indochina in 1946. Since that time, her job has been to act as a repair depot for French units operating in Indochina waters in support of French land and air forces battling the Communist-led Vietminh.

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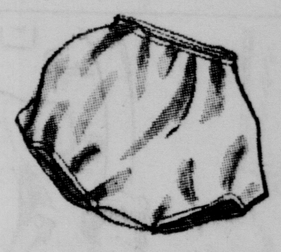

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Eisenhower Has Blunt Conversation With Churchill

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — It wasn't announced at the time, but General Eisenhower gave Winston Churchill some very blunt talk at their recent luncheon in Paris. It was about the bluntest conversation anyone has had with the eloquent prime minister of England who usually dominates every conversation and who usually was able to have his way with Franklin Roosevelt.

Eisenhower opened the luncheon by telling Churchill that he felt the time had come to speak frankly. He added that he had always been a close friend of England—in fact, had been criticized in the United States for being too friendly to the British.

Therefore he indicated that, as a friend, he was in a position to speak frankly about England's failure to cooperate in Europe. England, he said, was not supporting the plan for European unity, and, unless British unity was assured, he expressed the fear that European unity would be wrecked this winter.

Unless England supported the European union, Eisenhower argued the Scandinavian countries, Belgium and The Netherlands would not join. Without England, Eisenhower said the French, Italians, Dutch and Belgians were fearful that Germany would dominate western Europe. This was too great a risk for them to take.

Churchill did not interrupt too many times while Eisenhower was talking. He replied, however, that England did not consider herself a part of the European continent, that her commitments were to the British commonwealth, that she had never intended to join the European army and the United States knew it.

British Aid to Be Cut

England, Churchill argued, was already doing more than her share for European defense than any other European country by her per capita output of munitions and troops. He suggested that the one way England would join the European army was if the United States would join, too.

Eisenhower argued in reply that it was absolutely essential within the next few weeks for the British to prove their honest cooperation in the defense of Europe. Otherwise not only would the other countries pull out, but economic aid to England probably would be drastically cut by Congress.

Finally Churchill promised that England would provide planes for the European army in addition to training pilots. However, he refused to commit himself either on the European army or on the Schuman plan. But he did say he appreciated Eisenhower's frankness and would consider all the points Ike had brought up.

Steel Strike

Reduced to cold arithmetic, here is pretty much what the threatened steel strike is all about:

United Steelworkers point to the fact that profits of the major steel companies have zoomed far beyond wages and the cost of living. In 1945, the profits of the nine major companies controlling 80 per cent of production were $151,800,000. That was an excellent year—the last year of the war.

But in the six years since then, steel profits have gone up 240 per cent. This year they will be roughly $515,000,000.

Dividends paid to stockholders have also zoomed. U. S. Steel's dividends, for instance, have shot up 166 per cent in the five years since V-E day.

Meanwhile the cost of living has risen 44.3 per cent in six years, while the average weekly wage of a steelworker has increased 46.4 per cent. In 1945 he got $52.44 for a 44-hour week; now he gets $76.77 for a 40-hour week.

The union now claims that a wage increase should be taken out of profits, not passed along to the public in increased prices.

For the Record

Keeping the Record Straight — Just to keep the record straight as to who sits in judgment on whom, the loyalty review board chairman who passed on the loyalty of John Service is probably the only senator in 100 years who has been publicly chastised by his own colleagues in an official resolution on the Senate floor. . . . When Congress was writing the disastrous high-tariff Smoot-Hawley act during the Hoover administration, Bingham, then senator from Connecticut, allowed a lobbyist for the Connecticut Manufacturers association to sit in on secret tariff hearings, while the public, which had to pay the high tariff, was barred. For this Bingham was publicly censured by the Senate. It caused his defeat in Connecticut, as the Smoot-Hawley act later contributed to the defeat of Herbert Hoover. . . . How Truman happened to pick Bingham for the loyalty post has always been a mystery. Presumably he did not bother to look up the record.

The straight record as to why Howard McGrath became attorney general — Real fact is that McGrath did not want the job, and Truman had to beg him to take it. McGrath, a member of the Senate from Rhode Island, was an A-1 senator and liked his job. He did not want to move. However, he was also chairman of the Democratic national committee and Truman wanted his old friend, Bill Boyle, to take over the Democratic chairmanship. . . . So, to ease McGrath out and put Boyle in, Truman called in both Senator McGrath and Attorney General Tom Clark. To Clark he offered the supreme court seat made vacant by the death of Frank Murphy; while to McGrath he offered the attorney generalship with the further offer of a place on the supreme court as soon as ailing Justice Stanley Reed retired. . . . "I know you've sold your property and made sacrifices to stay on as attorney general," the President told Clark, "but now I want you to make a permanent sacrifice on the supreme court." Clark was pleased but flabbergasted. . . . To McGrath, Truman said he would only have to serve as attorney general for three months. He indicated that he had Justice Reed's resignation virtually in his pocket. . . . McGrath finally agreed, has been waiting for that supreme court vacancy ever since, meanwhile marking time in the justice department, and Bill Boyle's appointment as national chairman has backfired more than almost any other Truman move.

Keeping the record straight on Lamar Caudle — After the President fired Lamar Caudle he said he had been wise to Caudle for some time and implied that he had planned to fire him. Real fact is that Caudle was one of the few who stuck his neck out for Truman in North Carolina in 1948 when almost everyone thought Truman was a dead duck. Caudle campaigned all over the state, won Truman's thanks. . . . Later, when McGrath became attorney general, his original plan was to ease out Caudle, not for inefficiency, but because he wanted his own men in the justice department. . . . The White House, however, let it be known that Caudle was a friend. Later McGrath got to like Caudle, became his defender even after the President reversed himself.

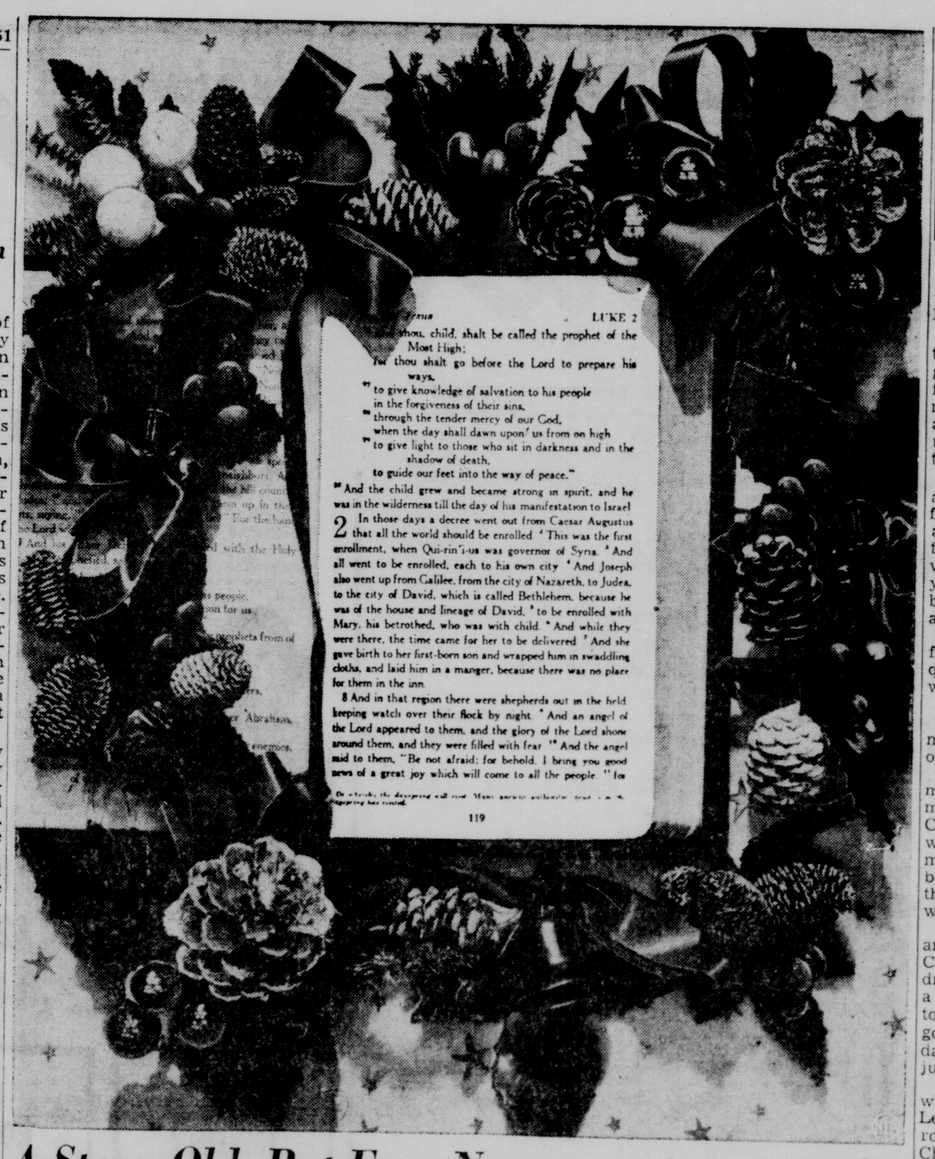
Truman Flies Home For Christmas Day

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman took off at 7:58 a.m., EST today on a flying trip home for Christmas.

Accompanied by his daughter Margaret, the President headed for Independence, Mo., aboard the White House plane.

They planned to land at Fairfax airport, Kansas City, Mo., and to be with Mrs. Truman at the family home by midday. The flight takes about four hours in the President's big plane, the Independence.

Mrs. Truman was already at home preparing for the traditional holiday celebration.



A Story Old, But Ever New---

The Christmas spirit means so much to so many, so much to the world. But the greatest meaning of all is found in the simple story of the birth of the Saviour, as told in the second chapter of St. Luke. It is a story that changed the world, a story that for nearly 2,000 years has held in it the hopes of Christians throughout the world. The page shown here is from the revised Standard Version New Testament, published by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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ALMA drew a deep breath. So it was Bright Muncie who had been in that office where the man lay murdered! For all his petty weaknesses, Tommy was incapable of such a crime and she should have known it all along. She went over to him and touched his hair gently.

"Tommy-something very serious has happened," she began. "We may be involved. The only way we can be of help to each other, is by being truthful. I beg you, in the name of everything we have meant to each other, be frank!"

"All right," he said. "What is it?"

"A man has been killed. At the Mammoth Gold-buying Company's offices. I went there to sell our old jewelry. And I picked this cuff-link up on the floor." She told him the details and then added, "Why would Bright Muncie have been there?"

"Good heavens, I don't know, Alma! Of course, in his position as assistant general manager, Bright took care of getting the bids for the workroom sweepings. But this year Mammoth didn't even put in a bid."

"Look here, Tommy! It's time you told me all about your new job with Bright—I don't care how confidential it's supposed to be."

His face was more serious, his eyes more truthful than she had ever seen them before. "Too confidential, I'm beginning to think!" he said grimly. "But I swear all I've ever done or been told to do was to collect payments due and hand them over to Bright!"

"Have you ever collected from Mammoth?"

"No. Never!"

"From Higgins, the winning company on the floor sweeping bid?"

"Yes. The first time was when I bought you the silver foxes Bright gave me a package to take down. I don't know what was in it."

"That was quite a while ago. Anything since then?"

"Yes. Last night, after midnight."

"After midnight?"

"I was sent down right after the sweeping was over. The carpenters had started laying the new floor."

"Bright sent you, I suppose. And who gave you the money?"

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"HIGGINS himself. In his private office. Part of it was intended for me. Having all that cash to spend was what got me into trouble."

"And the rest you were to turn over to Bright?"

"Well, yes. At least I was supposed to hold it until Bright asked for it."

"Until Bright asked for it personally? Why not turn it in to the cashier at Trumbull's?"

"I understood the money was to be used in some dealings with the diamond curb-market along the Bowery—the sort of thing The House couldn't do officially but which was necessary because of the diamond shortage."

"And Bright made these curb-market deals personally or through Higgins and Company?"

"I honestly don't know."

They were looking at each other with growing comprehension. Alma got the feeling that for the first time in months they were working toward a genuine cooperation.

"Jewels," he said at length, "I'm beginning to think that the smell Hamlet noticed in Denmark was a bunch of roses compared to what we're up against here!"

Despite the seriousness of the moment she could not help smiling: it was so good to glimpse the old Tommy through the uncertain mists which had been separating them.

"No matter what he did," she said, "we've always thought of Bright as Mr. Muncie's son, first. It made him practically immune to any very serious criticism."

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"IT certainly did in my mind. But now I'm not so sure. The Mammoth firm has always put in a bid. Could they have been deliberately prevented from doing so this time? If Bright had been threatened with exposure by Mr. Wheeler, the manager, he might have gone there this morning. To try to stop it."

"Wait! We must not think too fantastically. Tommy, have you ever had any other contacts through the Higgins Company? Outside of Bright?" He thought a moment and then frowned.

"Only one," he said at length. "After I was paid off last night Mr. Higgins gave me some stuff to take to Mrs. Denton. Wanted a Trumbull appraisal of it. But there's nothing unusual about that: The House appraises for lots of small firms."

"What was wrong with their own bonded messenger?"

"Nothing that I know of. Higgins knew I'd be going to The House this morning and just asked me to hand her the stuff, which I did. Said his messenger would pick up the receipt later."

"I thought I had a first-class ideology where Trumbull's was concerned," she said slowly, "but I'm a suspicious sleuth beside you! Tommy, what have you thought about the thefts at The House? Doesn't this begin to hook up with them?"

It certainly began to make a pattern for Alma. She thought of Mrs. Denton, a greedy woman who demanded luxuries. She worked as an assistant to Marie Leshinka, the chief appraiser. Frankly eager for extra money, a selfish, cruel woman, even though she was an expert at her work.

"What do you mean?" Tommy asked.

"Think, Tommy. Think. It's clear enough."

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TOMMY CONROY looked thoughtful. "Maybe this does hook up with those thefts at The House, Alma," he said. "What do you think?"

"I think it's very strange in all that you've done for Bright there has never been any official contact with the financial department," Alma pointed out. "I think it's a whole lot stranger that the first thefts in years have occurred since Bright got into power. And that it's a good deal more than a coincidence that Higgins sent a package for appraisal to Mrs. Denton an hour or two after the annual sweepings had been salvaged, particularly since she is about to leave on a trip to Mexico. I realize that anything Mrs. Denton stole she would slip through the workroom floor so that it could not be pinned on her—because in that way it wouldn't be in her possession if she were suspected and her apartment searched!"

"Alma!" Tommy cried "are you mad? What are you trying to say? Why, Mrs. Denton couldn't possibly be the thief! It's a physical impossibility!" She stared at him grimly.

"Mrs. Denton is no more crippled than you are!" she said.

Tommy grabbed her by the wrists and forced her to sit down.

"Be careful what you say, Alma!" he said severely. "You're making a very serious assertion. Take it easy now, and tell me exactly why you think this."

She pulled herself together and lowered her voice. And then she told him the whole story of her going to Joe's apartment, of Mrs. Denton's visit to the workroom at Trumbull's and lastly, of how she, Alma, had unwittingly spied upon Mrs. Denton at the old woman's rooms.

Even as she told it she began to feel as though her voice was unconvincing, that she herself scarcely believed the whole fantastic experience. But her husband's mobile face finally expressed a reluctant conviction. The world he had taken on trust was crumbling about him, but he was not crumbling with it.

He heard her out and as he listened she could see that something she had said made a powerful impression on him.

"Look here, Jewels!" he began, when she was through. "What you tell me about Mrs. Denton is bad enough—it hooks in somewhere with Bright, no doubt. But what's even worse is that it looks bad for Joe, too. How can he possibly not know what's going on? Taking her to Mexico and all that?"

"It's pretty sickening!" Alma admitted huskily.

"But not as bad as what you've been thinking of me!" Tommy stood up and looked at her with a new sort of pain in his eyes. "You've done something to me, Jewels—something I can't describe."

"Try to describe it, Tommy." He shook his head distressedly.

"I don't believe I'm able to! This—well, this is the first time I've seen clearly the status I've been acquiring in your eyes. I know that at times you've thought I was a heel—and I guess I have been. But I didn't know I'd sunk so low that you would suspect me of being capable of murder!"

"Tommy! I never did really. . . !"

"Yes you did!" he interrupted. "The way it came out naturally just now—that was why you went to Joe. You can't explain it away, and I don't want you to. It's a sledge hammer blow, Alma, and it's hit me just about where I live. I guess my conscience must have become pretty numb. I needed a blow to wake it up again. Well, it's awake all right!"

SHE couldn't speak but her eyes must have been eloquent for he leaned over and gave her a solemn little kiss on the forehead.

"I'm going to prove to you I'm a man," he said quietly. "Starting right now. This is my mess and it's up to me to clear it up. I'm taking over from here on and that means a real clean-up! Believe me?"

"Oh, Tommy darling, I do. But how do you start?"

"First of all I'll get hold of Bright and bring everything out in the open."

"But suppose he asks for the balance of the money? We haven't got it!"

"I'll tell him the truth and Bright will give me time to replace it. He'll have to. And, Alma, we'd better not jump to any conclusions about what he's done before I've talked to him. There may be some perfectly simple explanation."

"I hope to heaven there is."

TOMMY picked up the telephone. But it developed that Bright had not been at his office and his home number did not answer.

"I'll have to call Mysti," Tommy decided. "He's usually there at about this time." Alma experienced the twinge of mingled curiosity and repugnance which the mention of Bright's girl always aroused in her.

"What's she like, Tommy?"

"Mysti? You've seen her. She's just like she looks!"

Alma recalled the woman she had seen at the Blue Cat Club. Mysti, with the lines about her mouth, the hardness in her eyes, the dark sleek hair, the oval face and the low-cut dress.

"Is she going to marry Bright?"

"Not unless he comes across with a fat cash settlement first! That's why Bright's been working overtime—he's so crazy for her he'd give her anything she asked for, even if he had to steal to get it. . . ."

Suddenly realizing what he was saying, Tommy broke off abruptly and began a frantic dialing of the phone.

(To Be Continued)

• Side Glances

"Try to cheer your father up! When he played Santa for the neighborhood kids, his old suit fit him without any pillow for stuffing!"

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

Recently a woman who has a married daughter in an eastern town and a married son in St. Louis received a telegram.

Unless you belong to a family that makes a habit of sending telegrams you always have a sinking feeling when the messenger boy rings your doorbell and hands you a message. It is certain to be bad news. Telegrams, most people think, never have any good news.

The woman took the telegram and opened it with trembling fingers. It was from her daughter and when she read it she found that there was not a thing in the world wrong except that her six-year-old grandson was going to be a wiseman in a Christmas play and needed a long, flowing robe.

So, grandmother made the long, flowing robe and got it off as quickly as possible to the little wiseman.—H.L.

Chester A. Brown, executive manager of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce is a bit disgusted.

The first of three things that make a good Chamber of Commerce is to "have a Chamber of Commerce and have people know where it is located," and Chet is mighty proud of the new Chamber of Commerce building. He thinks everybody should know where it is.

But recently he called a taxi and asked to go the Chamber of Commerce only to have the taxi driver ask where it was. He was a little burned up and when he told the fellow he said: "Oh, I go by there dozens of times a day," which he does because it is just around the corner.

The climax came, however, when a man from the American Legion called and wanted to borrow a Santa Claus suit for a Christmas party.

Mr. Brown was going somewhere that night and didn't have much time, but he told the fellow he would be at the Chamber of Commerce building in 10 minutes. And he was. He waited a half hour and nobody showed up. He had to go to a meeting so he took the Santa suit home with him in case the man called again he could go by his home and get it.

What had happened? Well, the man didn't know the Chamber of Commerce had moved to a new building several months ago. He was waiting at the old Chamber of Commerce building for Mr. Brown and he, too, waited a half hour or more.

It is a fine thing, thinks Mr. Brown, when even Santa Claus doesn't know where the Chamber of Commerce building is.

In case there is anybody else who doesn't know it—it is at 115 East Fourth.—H.L.

Looking Backward

Twenty-Five Years Ago

A group of Sedalia baseball fans sent Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals ball club, a telegram stating "Sedalia Cardinal fans are off your team for life. For Hornsby anyplace anytime. You do not appreciate a good man." The message was in protest over trading of the leader of the championship club.

Vitt Hough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hough, received an appointment to assistant educational director of the Beneficial Operating Bureau, New York City. The bureau was reputedly the largest industrial banking corporation of its type in the country.

George White's Scandals a big musical attraction of the stage, was booked to be presented at the Liberty Theatre Friday, Dec. 31.

Forty Years Ago

Joseph Chasnoff, one of the instructors in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri, was home for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cannaday, visitors in the East the past two weeks, spending most of that time in New York arrived home. They visited Washington, D. C., during their absence.

Dr. J. N. Ferguson, after spending several weeks in Kentucky, arrived home for the holidays.

Engineer George C. McClure, of the Missouri Pacific, who was at the throttle of the engine pulling President Taft's special train from Sedalia to Kansas City at the time of the visit of the nation's chief executive to the Missouri State Fair, received a letter from the president extending thanks and greetings to the veteran engineer.

Fatal Wreck at Lamar

LAMAR, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—A head-on automobile collision claimed the life of 16-year-old Mrs. Patricia Stover of Jasper, Mo., Saturday night. Three other persons were injured.

Hurt in the crash were Mrs. Stover's husband, Doyle, 24; Charles E. Thiedaud, 51, and his wife, Cecile, 53 or Lamar.

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Lodge Notices

I.O.F. Neapolis lodge No. 153 will postpone their regular meeting Tuesday due to the holiday. Watch for announcement at later date.

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Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 25th 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple. Visiting members welcome.

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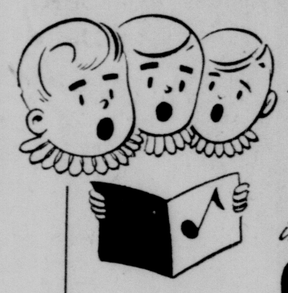
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Carter Family Adopts Finnish Family, Becomes Their Santa Claus

This is a wonderful Christmas story that has grown out of the little seeds of good-will sown in a foreign country.

Three years ago the Sedalia Garden clubs joined with other garden clubs in America in sending flower and vegetable seeds to the people of other countries who could not buy the seeds in their own land. The seeds of the Sedalia Garden clubs took root in Finland, not only in the soil, but in the hearts of a Finnish family by the name of Hyvamaki, which means Goodhill. In the family were the mother, Aili, the father, Eepu, and a nine-year-old boy, Eero Antero, which means Edward Andrew.

When Aili, Eepu and Eero Antero received the seeds they were so pleased that they wrote a letter to the Sedalia Garden clubs thanking them for the gift and telling them a little about their family. The mother and father were both school teachers and they told all about themselves.

Mrs. C. L. Carter, a garden club member and a former teacher, immediately became interested in the Finnish family and, learning how hard it was for them to get clothing and food where they lived in north Finland, decided to adopt the family. But, instead, they seem to have almost adopted a whole community—or countryside—as the Finnish people call it. But on this side of the world in Sedalia friends of the Carters have joined them in sending things to the Finnish family and their friends.

For the past three years the Carters have not given each other gifts. Instead they have bought everything they could to make Christmas a joyous occasion in Finland for the Hyvamaki family and the people of their countryside.

The first year at Christmas they wrote and asked the little boy to tell them what he wanted for Christmas, and he did. Then they told him to send the names of all the children in his class and they would send each one a gift from America — but, wrote the Carters, tell whether they are girls or boys. The little boy did just that, and there were 43 of them. Then the little boy added that he was afraid the younger children would be disappointed if they did not receive gifts, too, and there were 27 of the younger children.

So the Carters went shopping —shopping for 43 youngsters, plus the 27 younger ones—and they really had a big time.

It is impossible to get coffee in Finland so the Carters send coffee in their many packages. When the coffee arrives the Hyvamaki family invites in the countryside and they all enjoy coffee together.

Aili likes to have parties for the countryside—and so that they might have a very nice American-style Christmas party—Mrs. Carter has sent her a lace table cloth, dishes she wanted so much and coffee for the party. She sent Aili curtains for her home, too, because Aili loves pretty things.

Even clothes are a luxury in Finland and the Carters and their friends have sent many boxes of clothing. Some the family keeps and some they distribute among the people of the countryside.

Once Aili told of going to the nearest city where she saw some red velvet that had just arrived at a big store. It was beautiful, she wrote Mrs. Carter, but it was grabbed up in no time and she wished she could have gotten some for a dress. So Mrs. Carter went shopping for red silk velvet, and with it she sent black suede shoes and costume jewelry. Aili was so happy and when she wore it to a wedding a short time later she knew she was the best dressed woman at the wedding.

Eepu had learned some English during the war, but it has been difficult to correspond with the Finnish people because they did not know English and letters sent to the Carters were sent to the Finnish institute in New York for translation. The institute is very appreciative of what the Carters and their friends are doing for the Finnish people in that community.

But Eepu learns fast and he writes the letters in his best English. He sends sentences to Mrs. Carter to correct and he wrote that the Montgomery Ward catalog, sent to them by Mrs. Carter that they might pick out things they needed, was very valuable to them. Through the catalog they can learn words because the pictures of the articles are above them.

It is hard to find articles that the family needs sometimes, but of the Carters cannot find them at home they go to Kansas City or St. Louis and look for them. One of the things they found in St. Louis was a pair of shoe skates for Eero Antero. When they could not find them here, Burl Raymond Sammons gave an old pair of his and the little boy was very pleased. They were too large, but he stuffed paper in the toes and around so they would stay on. Then one day the Carters found a pair in St. Louis. Now Eepu can wear the old ones and go skating with Eero Antero.

The Carters have studied all that they could about Finland, its people and customs, and the Hyvamakis are studying about America. When the Carters take a trip they send maps of America and outline where they are going so the Finnish family can follow them on the map. They write detailed letters each night of where they have been and what they have seen. They send souvenirs and pictures.

They have sent all the American Christmas customs to the Hyvamaki family and the Hyvamaki family has sent all of the Finnish Christmas customs to them. They have sent them, too, a straw angel.

Always Christmas morning before breakfast a sheaf of grain is put out for the birds. Christmas night the Star boys along the countryside go singing carols.

In Finland, too, there are Christmas trees, with candles and paper stars and at the top the Star of Bethlehem.

The dinner is of rice and raisins, roast pork and prune pudding. They read the Bible and sing Christmas songs.

Candles are an important part of the religious ceremonies and they burn the candles all day Christmas day. They clean their houses and clean themselves by taking a sauna steam bath. The house for the bath is built separately and they build a fire in the stove on the top of which they pour water for steam. Then they get on a top shelf in the room and take the steam bath. They sweat and sweat, then pat themselves dry with birch boughs. Then they take a cold shower.

The custom is to hang their stockings and instead of Santa Claus they have Father Christmas, an old man who goes around and distributes gifts to the children.

Christmas Day is one devoted to worship, but Christmas in Finland lasts 12 days and during that time the people call at each others homes. It is a time of gay festivities. Christmas in Finland is not over until Jan. 6.

Now, in the countryside where the Hyvamaki family lives there are mingled Christmas customs. This year there will be a big, jolly Santa Claus in a red suit along with Father Christmas, because the Carters have sent an American Santa Claus suit, mask and all. And the American Santa will give out the American gifts to the boys and girls along the countryside as well as gifts for the older people, too, for the Carters have found that the best way to have a really merry Christmas is to share what they have with people who live in a country where they have very little.

Blind Brother Gropes for Self, Sisters Lie Dead

LINGAN, N. S., Dec. 24—(AP)—The bodies of two elderly sisters were found last night in their barren seaside cottage. Police said they had lain there "from two days to a week," while their blind, infirm brother groped helplessly about the house.

A whining, starving police dog was the only other living thing in the four-room house where David Gracie, 82, had lived with his spinster sisters, Ellen, 81, and Mary, 83.

Police said the two women died of malnutrition on exposure.

David was taken to the hospital where his condition was described as critical.

The Gracies came from an old family which at one time owned extensive land in this village near the Cape Breton coal mining town of New Waterford.

Neighbors did not know of their plight until last night when they saw the old man crawling about his yard seeking help.

Police said the trio had put up a few meager Christmas decorations in the house, but there was no food in the cupboard.

OPS to See Armed Forces Get OK Price

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP) The Office of Price Stabilization (OPS,), set up to protect the housewife against price gouging, is going to perform the same service for the armed forces.

OPS and the defense department announced jointly yesterday the establishment of a government committee to make sure the government is not over-charged for the airplanes, tanks and other weapons it buys.

In an unrelated development also dealing with the cost of the defense program, Senator Lyndon Johnson (D-Texas) praised Secretary of the Army Pace "for his willingness to save the taxpayer's money" by moving to end double inspection of food by the quartermaster corps and the agriculture department.

Johnson is chairman of the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on military preparedness which in the past has frequently been highly critical for what it has called wasteful use of men, material and money.

The new committee to consider price and re-pricing policies, procedures and practices at all military levels" probably will include representatives of the Munitions Board, the Atomic Energy Commission, the Defense Production Administration and the General Services Administration as well as of OPS and the defense department.

OPS will also survey military procurement practices throughout the country, the announcement said, and will determine whether price controls shauld be placed on military items, which are now exempt.

OPS Director Michael V. Di salle commented:

"As the military procurement program swings into high gear and inflation pressures increase, the need for the very best defense contract pricing increases. A slight reduction in average prices paid for defense goods could not only save billions over a period of several years, but, more importantly, would result in the obtaining of more implements for national security for the dollars spent."

Senator Johnson's subcommittee previously had issued two reports critical of duplication between food inspectors of the agriculture department and the quartermaster corps, which buys more than a billion dollars worth of food a year for the army, navy and air force.

American-Style Homes

SINGAPORE—(AP) — Four precut American houses have arrived in Singapore to be assembled as homes for members of the U.S. consulate here.

They will be similar in type to a number which already have been set up for U.S. consulate members in Jeddha. Others will be erected at Jakarta and Saigon, the spokesman said.

The four new houses will be built at a cost of $7,000 each and will include furniture, electric water heaters, refrigerators, fans and the latest in plumbing facilities. Each house will consist of three bedrooms, living and dining room, kitchen and garage.

It is estimated that each automobile contains about 30 pounds of sulphur.

FIRST OF ITS KIND—This shows the first successful flight of a new gas-turbine, shaft-powered helicopter, the K-225, just announced by the Navy in Washington. Though similar in principle to gas turbine used to power jet planes, the K-225's power plant differs in that it is used to turn the shaft of the rotor blades. (Dept. of Defense photo from NEA-Acme.)

Guests Wash the Dishes To Stay at This Hotel

CLASS WORK: James Graulich, of West Orange, N. J., student at Michigan State's school for hotel men, practices one of the basic arts of inn keeping.

By Bert Goldrath
NEA Staff Correspondent

EAST LANSING, Mich—There's a new $2,000,000 hotel on Michigan State college campus, and all the employees—from the manager to the dishwasher—are students. The hotel actually houses special courses for restaurant and hotel operators.

The structure is ultra-modern, seven stories high and is called officially, the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education. The courses are expected to attract 125,000 students during 1951.

These men are paid regular college wages and serve as assistant managers, bellboys and busboys. They service the 193 hotel-type double rooms and the restaurant that can serve 1,000.

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Seven rooms on the sixth floor are experimental; guests help choose the most suitable furnishings, colors and lighting. Available to guests is a choice of four radio programs or a television show from the college's closed circuit TV network. The wiring includes a public address system that doubles as an emergency alarm.

Each floor has a room numbered 13, a practice almost universally avoided in the commercial hotel field.

Students are spared the job of removing snow from the building's sidewalks this winter; radiant heat from imbedded pipes will do the task.

But don't drop in at the hotel and expect to be registered as a guest. It doesn't compete with commercial hotels and is open only to members of conferences or study groups and official guests of the college.

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Room service is conspicuous by its absence, and under college rules there is no bar.

But these rules are of little consequence to the hotel and restaurant management students and others for whom the Kellogg Center was built—farmers, businessmen, homemakers, laborers, 4-H members, workers, educators and professionals.

They are mainly concerned with packing into one, two or three days as much information as possible and getting back to do their regular jobs a little better.

The unique structure, foremost of its type in the U.S., represents the near-completion of a $35,000,000 postwar building program at MSC. Most of the money came from the Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

The United States and Canada between them use 700,000 tons of sulphur a year to help make pulp paper.

Cloth Production Up

KARACHI, Pakistan — (AP) — Pakistan will top its 1950 cloth production figure by at least one billion bales in the current year, Prime Minister Kwaja Nazimuddin told parliament.

The premier announced that output during last year totaled 7,087,433,467 bales of 1,500 yards per bale. He added that the number of textile mills has jumped from 15 in 1948 to 21 in 1951.

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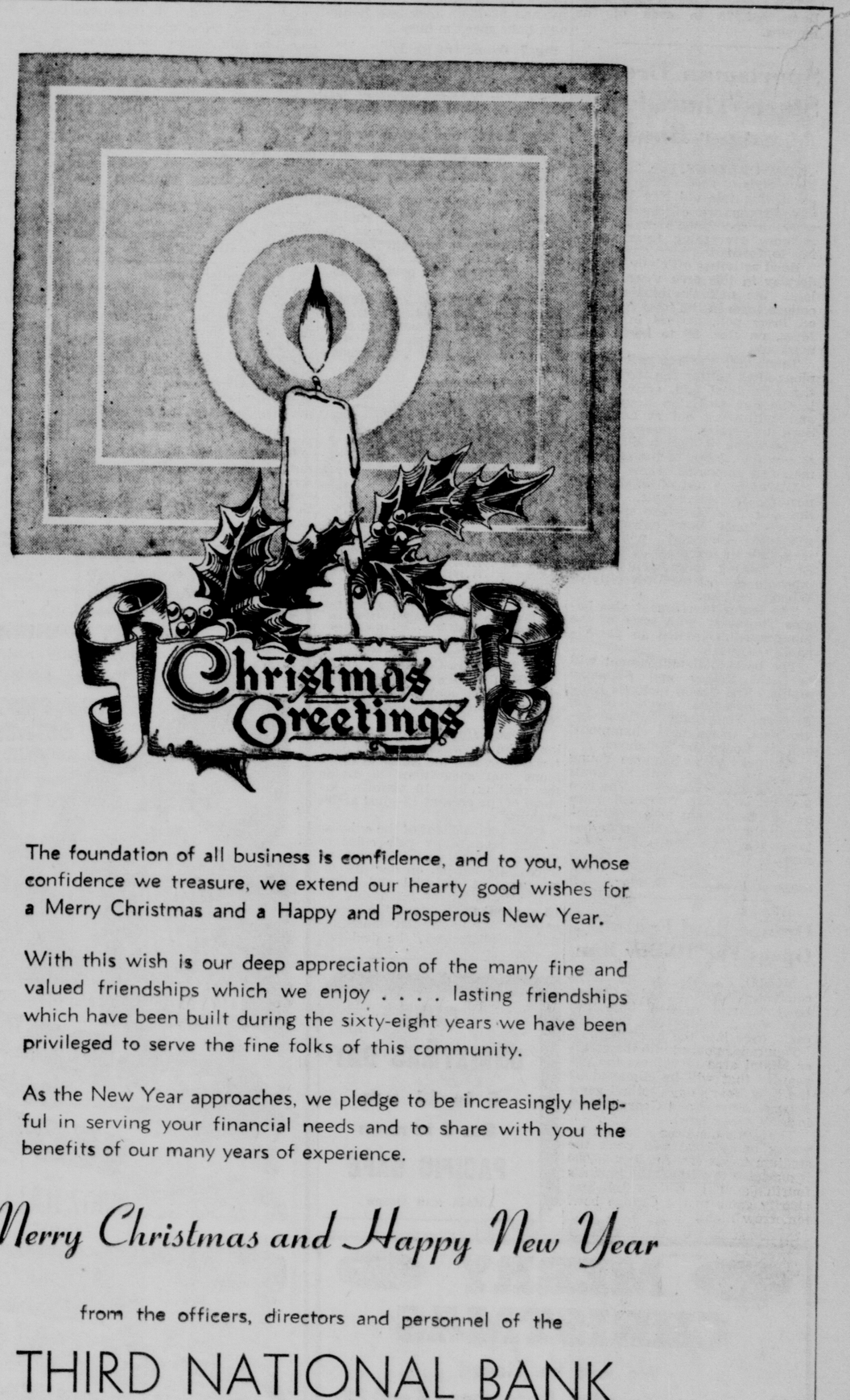

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Rams Topple Browns' Hold On Pro Ball

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4—(AP)—Pro football's three master passers met in Memorial Coliseum yesterday, but two of them ganged up on the third. As a result, the Los Angeles Rams are the new champions of the National Football League.

It was just about a standoff between Otto Graham of Cleveland's Browns and Bob Waterfield of the Rams. Between them, they had fashioned a 17-17 tie in the waning minutes of the ball game.

Van Brocklin The Star

Then young Norman Van Brocklin took over from Waterfield. And on one great toss, gathered in by Tommy Fears for a net of 72 yards, the Rams broke a long-standing jinx and whipped the Browns 25-17.

It was the Ram's first victory over Cleveland in five tries, and their first championship since 1945—although they have been in the playoff three years running. The Browns beat the Rams 30-28 in the playoff last year.

Carry Coach Off Field

Despite a bruising clash which left 59,475 spectators limp, the Rams still had a little left—enough to pack their 275-pound coach, Jumbo Joe Stydahar, off the field on their shoulders. "Great, great—great guys," said the coach.

It was a game full of highlights and tense moments. The record crowd saw passing wizzardry, fine running, a 52-yard field goal, a touchdown called back by a penalty, just about everything a football game can offer.

But the payoff pitch was the big play of the day. Cleveland had just tied it up, and Van Brocklin stepped in to give the tiring Waterfield a rest. With the ball on his own 27-yard mark, the lanky quarterback dropped back. He had perfect protection as Fears raced downfield, then veered toward the sidelines.

Fears Takes Pass

Two Brown backs were waiting. But Fears wasn't to be denied. He went into the air, took the ball away from both defenders, and came down at full speed. The goal was still nearly 40 yards away, but he made it without breaking stride.

Of the crowd, which topped ahe 58,346 who watched the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears playoff at the Polo Grounds in 1946, 57,450 were paid. Gross receipts, included nationwide television (except for a local blackout) and radio, hit $325,970; the net was $223,644 and the players got 70 per cent, or $156,551.

This meant $2,108 to each of the Rams, $1,428 to each of the Browns.

Sportsman Dream Starts Thursday At Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Thousands of sports fans will begin filling this old city Wednesday on the eve of Sugar Bowl week, a sportsman's dream that includes everything from yachting to football.

Bowl activities officially get underway in this area when Maryland the nation's third ranking college team in the final Associated Press poll, arrives in Biloxi, Miss., on Dec. 26 to begin final workouts.

Tennessee, the national champions after getting the top spot in the AP's final poll, arrives later in the day at Baton Rouge, La., and will work out at Louisiana State university.

The game is the main event among Jan. 1 bowls, the only one matching unbeaten teams.

It will be a test of single wing power, Tennessee-style, against the split T, a Maryland specialty.

Two Sugar Bowl entrants are scheduled Thursday, with LSU trying for its fourth straight Sugar Bowl boxing tournament championship against the University of Wisconsin team.

The tennis tournament also begins Thursday with some of the top amateurs invited to participate.

The basketball tournament will be held Friday and Saturday nights. The lineup includes Kentucky's perennial powerhouse; Brigham Young, the National Invitational tournament champions; and St. Louis and Villanova.

Kentucky plays Brigham Young in the first round, with St. Louis tangling with Villanova. The two losing teams play for third place on Saturday night as a preliminary to the championship game between the two first-night winners.

The yacht regatta and track meet will be held Sunday.

Orange Bowl Festival Opens For 10-Day Run

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)— The colorful, thrill-packed Orange bowl festival opened here last night for a 10-day run that will carry over into the New Year.

Thousands poured into the greater Miami area to witness the pageantry that will be climaxed by the New Year's day football game between Baylor and Georgia Tech in the Orange bowl.

The game has been a sellout for weeks and 65,000 will pack the stadium to see it. Another 40,000 is expected to witness the Shrine's fourth annual college all-Star charity game in the Orange bowl tomorrow night.

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Di Mag Spending Yule With Ex-Wife and Son

RENO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, his former wife and their ten-year-old son are spending the Christmas holidays in a high Sierra Ski resort.

DiMaggio didn't disclose the hideaway when they left yesterday.

He said the reunion was "for just one reason—to give our boy a few days in the snow and to spend Christmas together."

Asked if he and his blonde former wife, Dorothy Arnold, might remary, DiMag said:

"I don't know what's going to happen. I haven't asked her yet."

Kansas Holds Big 7 Tourney Favorite Role

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—The Kansas Jayhawks rule as slight favorites in the sixth annual Big Seven conference basketball tournament opening Wednesday night, but there's a healthy chance that a guest team will win the meet for the second time.

Stanford Has Strong Squad

The Stanford University Indians are the guests this time and Coach Bob Burnett's tall and fast crew, undefeated in eight games, get a break in the pairings and likely will show up in the finals.

A guest team, Southern Methodist university, won the first Big Seven December tournament in 1946 (then the Big Six). Arkansas also was a guest that year. Since that time Oklahoma A. and M., Harvard, Michigan and Minnesota have been the outsiders trying unsuccessfully for the title.

Stanford gets a break in the pairings. The Indians are bracketed with Oklahoma, which has won only two of its six games, and Iowa State and Missouri.

KU-K-State In Same Bracket

Kansas State, which won the tournament in 1947 and again last year, and Kansas are in the opposite bracket along with Colorado and Nebraska.

The first round parings (times Central Standard):

Wednesday:

8:00 p.m.—Stanford vs Oklahoma.

9:45 p.m. — Kansas (7-0) vs Colorado (2-5)

Thursday:

3:00 p.m. Kansas State (6-2) vs Iowa State (4-1)

9:45 p.m.—Missouri (3-3) vs Iowa State (4-1)

Some observers favor Kansas State to successfully defend its title. The Wildcats, trimmed by Indiana 80-75 in overtime Saturday, have speed to burn.

Big 7 Teams On Skid

Other than Kansas, Kansas State and Iowa State, which lost its first game 68-57 to Drake last Saturday, Big Seven teams haven't done so well lately.

The league was beaten in five of six games Saturday, and has lost 13 of its last 15 starts.

Kansas gained both the victories last week.

With the great Clyde Lovellette pouring in 30 points, Kansas dumped Southern California 76-55 Saturday. It brought the nation's leading scorer's total for seven games to 197 points, a 28.1 average.

On the losing side were Kansas State; Iowa State, 68-57 to Drake; Colorado, 58-55 to Michigan; Nebraska, 70-80 to Miami, and Oklahoma, 78-55 to New York university.

Bowling Scores

Thursday 8:45

Black and White Market

R. Heinsoth	153	153	164	470
L. Heimsoth	137	133	132	402
Blind	152	152	152	456
E. Bohling	109	169	156	434
J. Ryan	178	156	187	521
Handicap	137	137	137	411
Totals	866	900	928	2694

Black and White Market lost three games to Falstaff Dist. Co., in a make up game.

No Change On Coinage

LONDON—(AP)—Britain has decided against converting this nation's currency to the decimal system.

The new Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, Richard Austen Butler, told the House of Commons that suggestions to divide the shilling into 10 pennies—instead of the present 12—just aren't practical.

"The replacement of the existing bronze coinage by new coins of different value would involve an impossible burden on our present resources of material and labor. The alternative of increasing by 20 per cent the value of the bronze coinage now in circulation is likewise unsatisfactory," he declared.

TRIMMED AT THE TRACK — With opening of racing season at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla., many entries are taken to the track barber to get rid of their winter coats.

Sports

All Work, No Play Is Bryant's Plan For Kentucky U.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24—(AP)—It will be all work and no play for Kentucky's Cotton-Bowl football team in five days of training here.

Coach Paul Bryant hopes this will cause the reverse of the old saying about making a dull boy.

"We've got to get in a lot of work to sharpen our attack and defense," he said. "I don't know what kind of shape the team is in now."

Bryant got some sort of idea yesterday shortly after his squad of 49 arrived here by air. He had the Wildcat gridders in their working togs and out on the turf of Rice Institute's big stadium.

"We didn't get to work but twice in the gym and the boys worked out three days on their own," he said, adding the weather was extremely bad for practice in Kentucky.

The Wildcats went on a two-a-day work schedule today.

Kentucky will go to Dallas by train Friday to get in a last couple of licks of practice at the site of their New Year's Day meeting with the southwest conference champion, Texas Christian university.

Bryant figured Kentucky would "spread out some and throw" against Texas Christian, but his basic formation is the T.

Sweet-Toothed Family

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (AP) — A honey of a family in distant Tasmania i. looking around for new uses for the sweet stuff.

Harold R. Beer, who lives on the island off the Southeast Australia coast, raises bees and his family uses about 60 pounds per year for each of its five members. The average American family uses one and two-thirds pounds per person per year.

In order to get further mileage out of their crop, Beer recently wrote the Ohio State University extension service to get their booklet, "Honey and Honey Cookery."

Davis Cup Teams Still Un-Named

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 24—(AP)—The great Davis Cup guessing game went right down to the wire today as Captain Frank Shields of the American team and four Australian selectors steadfastly refused to give any hint of the players they intend to use in the singles matches of the challenge round.

American players themselves apparently will not know Shields' decision until the names are drawn from the big tennis cup in a local hotel Christmas morning.

Australian selectors huddled with Captain Harry Hopman at White City late yesterday and reached an agreement on their side.

Shields, noting that Ken McGregor later engaged in some special practice on his service, reached the conclusion that the Aussies had picked big Ken to pair with Frank Sedgman both in the singles and doubles. This was a pleasing thought to the American camp, as all have greater fear of the lefthanded Mervyn Rose than for McGregor.

Best guess still seems to be that the names of Ted Schroeder and Vic Seixas for U. S. will come out in the cup tomorrow.

Schroeder and Tony Trabert are certain nominees for Thursday's doubles unless the U. S. wins two long, hard singles victories the first day. In that case, Shields might use Dick Savitt in the doubles and rest the 30-year-old Schroeder.

Never Too Old

STAFFORDVILLE, Ont.—(AP)—Among the first in this Western Ontario district to head north for the hunting season was Will Howey, 86 years young. He insists on doing his share of the chores for the party, including making flapjacks.

When a U.S. government check for 7½ billion dollars was issued in 1948 to balance treasury books, it was believed to be the largest check ever issued.

East Holds First All-Out Drill; West Takes Rest

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—(AP)—The east half of the Shrine East-West football game Saturday holds its first — and last — all out scrimmage today, while a bruised west squad takes it aesy.

The scrimmage is expected to key up the striking potential of such eastern stars as Dick Kazmaier of Princeton, John Pettibon of Notre Dame, Viv Janowicz of Ohio State, Jim Hammond of Wisconsin and Bill Putich of Michigan.

For the West it's a matter of easing the pressure that has sidelined end Frank Simon of Nebraska and temporarily benched San Francisco's Ollie Matson.

Fullback Matson, the latest casualty, complained of a stiff leg yesterday. He and linebacker Pat Cannamela of USC, who is hospitalized with a throat infection, are expected to be recovered in time for the annual classic.

Each team has four Associated Press All-Americas.

For the East there are Halfback Dick Kazmaier of Princeton, tackles Bob Toneoff of Notre Dame and Don Coleman of Michigan State, and Vic Janowicz, a halfback was an all-America in 1950.

The West has all-Americas Hugh McElhenny, fullback from Washington, tackle Jim Weatherall from Oklahoma, guard Les Richter from California and Matson.

Kazmaier, Richter and Weatherall are two-time all Americas.

2 Tourneys Test Mo-Valley Loop In Week's Games

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Two tournaments test the Missouri Valley conference this week as its members shelve the league basketball race for nine days.

The Sugar Bowl festival will serve as the main aim for St. Louis—Still No. 1 in the league although playing only one game—while Oklahoma A & M and Tulsa converge at Oklahoma City for the three-day all-college tournament beginning Thursday.

St. Louis is scheduled to meet Villanova in the opener Friday.

The Bills first face Dartmouth, however, meeting the easterners here Wednesday night. They ran away from Army Saturday night to salvage at least one game in a three-game week, 85-50. It was the widest point margin scored by an Eddie Hickey-coached Bills squad against a major opponent this season.

In other Saturday games Houston defeated Detroit, 77-17, in the only conference game played, while Bradley pulled to a .500 mark by stopping North Carolina, 79-66, Tulsa defeated Arkansas, 66-48, and Wichita lost to Pepperdine, 78-69.

While St. Louis wasn't the only Valley member shoved back a notch, however. Defending champion Oklahoma A & M also was jolted, losing its first game of the season to Southern California. The Aggies bounced back in the second game of the two-game set.

Houston and Detroit played the only two conference games of the week, splitting a pair to tie for second in the league race. Wichita, which lost to St. Louis, is the only other member to break into the league schedule as yet.

The rest of the week's schedule follows: Tuesday—University of Utah at Bradley. Thursday—Marquette at Bradley. Saturday — UCLA at Bradley, John Carroll at Detroit.

Lakers Got A Star In Skoog

MINNEAPOLIS—As if having George Mikan isn't enough!

The Minneapolis Lakers of the National Basketball Association now have Myer Upton (Whitey) Skoog, one of the greatest players ever to represent the University of Minnesota.

When Skoog came off the floor after his last game for the Gophers, Dr. L. J. Morrill, president of the university, rushed out and shook his hand.

On top of breaking most Minnesota scoring records, Skogg was a brilliant student. He has the Big Ten Medal to prove it. The medal includes proficiency in studies.

Whitey scored 986 points for the Gophers in three years. Last season he netted 316 points in 14 games. Skogg missed only four free throws last season.

A modest fellow of 24, Skoog was the No. 1 draft choice of the Lakers. When Mikan first saw him he said: "Skoog has the greatest jump shot I ever saw."

Wild turkeys are found in 19 of the states of the United States.

UCLA Has Chance to Become No. 1 Cage Team This Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)— The villain in this week's college basketball melodrama could be UCLA. The stage is all set.

Ever since the start of the season, the favorites have been falling on all sides. In fact, the No. 1 position in the Associated Press weekly poll has been a jinx. First it was Kentucky. The Wildcats promptly were beaten by Minnesota. Then it was St. John's. The Redmen were dumped by Kentucky.

Meets Kentucky-Illinois

Well, this week UCLA meets both Kentucky, currently riding in second place behind St. John's and Illinois, No. 3, and the favorite to capture the Big Ten title. The first game is Wednesday and the Illinois battle is slated for Friday.

If the Ulcans win either or both of these contests, the experts might as well throw their hands up in despair, because the west coast five is not even rated in the first 20 for the week.

St. John's has two games on tap, and the Redmen easily could come a cropper against either Utah on Thursday or Dayton on Saturday. Both contests are slated for Madison Square Garden.

Unbeaten NYU Faces Arizona

Another of the teams that uses the Garden as its home base, New York university, goes after its 12th victory in a row without a defeat against Arizona, the perennial Border conference champion, on Thursday in the companion piece to the Utah-St. John's game.

Otherwise, action around the country will be pretty well limited to the nine major tournaments — the Cotton Bowl, Big Seven, All College, Dixie, 'Gator Bowl, Boston Arena, Sugar Bowl, Sun Carnival and Hofstra.

St. Louis and Kansas State, the fourth and fifth ranked teams in the nation, respectively, will be involved in two of the tourneys, and when they are all over, there should be a good indication of their prowess down in black and white.

Bills At Sugar Bowl

The Billikins will be at the Sugar bowl against such worthies as Brigham Young, Kentucky and Villanova, while the Kansas State five will be involved in the Big Seven program. In that one, its big rival will be Kansas, rated No. 7 in the country.

Several of the hitherto unbeatens took their lumps Saturday night. Two of the major teams that fell from the select list were Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania. The Commodores were 69-54 victims of St. John's while the Quakers dropped a close 83-78 decision to Notre Dame. The Irish are unbeaten.

In Other Major Games

Washington won it seventh in a row after losing its opener by vanquishing Minnesota, 55-51; Murray State kept unbeaten by swamping Baylor, 73-55; NYU polished off Oklahoma, 78-55; Illinois dropped DePaul, 70-61; St. Louis whipped Army, 85-50; Indiana topped Kansas State, 80-75; Kansas trounced Southern California, 76-55; Seton Hall downed Scranton, 70-45; Villanova edged Iowa, 60-57 and Stanford routed Loyola of Los Angeles, 74-57.

Accident Prevention

ZURICH, Switzerland— (AP) — A Swiss traffic policeman has invented a device which, he says, could prevent 80 per cent of all traffic accidents.

Jakob Gossweiler, an inventor who is assigned to the Zurich Police Department's traffic division as a technical expert, said that if his combination brake and accelerator pedal had been used in the United States the past 50 years 800,000 lives would have been saved.

Under Gossweiler's system of a combined brake and accelerator pedal, one pushes down with his heel to provide more gas and with the ball of his foot to apply the brades. The foot is, therefore, always in braking position. Furthermore, pressure on the brake pedal automaticlly cuts off the gasoline so there is no possibility of "stepping on the wrong petal."

Americans have tripled their use of turkeys since 1930, says the National Geographic society.

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Farm Outlook for 1952: Good

Increased Demand, More Production, Bigger Cash Profit Margin Seen for US Farmers

Farmers, as well as those who depend largely on farm trade, are interested in the profitable prices of agricultural products in 1952. Therefore, County Extension Agent Roy Coplen is herein giving some of the highlights of the agricultural outlook for the coming year.

These highlights come from material presented at a district conference held recently by extension aconomists of the University of Missouri. The material they presented was prepared after attending a national outlook conference at Washington in late October and early November. This material for the preparation of this outlook was collected and compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The Missouri staff bases its assumption that neither full scale war, real peace, nor other developments in the international situation that would materially change the defense program at home or abroad, will occur in 1952. Yet this group of economists recognizes that improving or worsening situation in Korea, Arabia and Egypt and elsewhere are distinct possibilities. However, the assumptions are made on a basis of no significient change.

Herein is the summary of what the Missouri Economists at the University expect to happen as to prices in 1952.

1. Progress of the defense program will assure increasing employment, wage rates, income and demand scarcities of consumer goods. (a) Domestic demand will be higher due to expected 5 to 10% increases in consumer income. (b) Foreign demand will be stronger because of our larger imports of foreign goods. (c) The defense program will require 25 billion dollars more in goods and services than in 1951. (d) All this is expected to add up to an increase of 8 to 10% in total demand.

2. Industrial production may be increased 5 to 7% by increases in employment, hours worked and efficiency.

3. The general price level will rise, but perhaps only slightly to moderately, due to increased production and price controlling measures.

4. Agricultural production in 1952, with average growing conditions, may be slightly higher than the record in 1951, due to increased marketings of livestock.

5. Prices of Agricultural products may not average significantly higher than in 1951, due to production increases of 7% for crops in 1951 and prospective increases of 5% in meats in 1952.

6. Cash farm income, with such production and prices, would be slightly higher.

7. Farm operating costs will average at least slightly higher in 1952 than in the preceding year.

8. Net farm income may not be any larger in 1952. Its purchasing power will be less.

9. Farm family living expenses, in all categories, will se slightly higher in 1952.

10. Farm land prices, with such farm income and prices for farm products, will continue to rise.

11. With the above indicated general conditions, the 1952 prospects, as compared to 1951, for the different commodities, are: (a) feed grains — supplies slightly lower and prices moderately higher. (b) Beef cattle—supplies moderately higher with little change in price. (c) Hogs—supplies and prices about the same. (d) Sheep and Lambs—supplies materially larger with prices about the same. (e) Wool—supplies about the same, prices about same as late 1951, but drastically lower than in preceding spring. (f) Dairy products—supplies about the same, prices slightly higher. (g) Eggs—production, spring 1952, slightly higher and prices slightly lower. Production, fall 1952, same or slightly lower and prices slightly higher. (h) Poultry — supplies slightly larger, prices about the some. (i) Turkeys — Production slightly higher, prices about same. (j) Wheat—moderately higher production, slightly higher supplies and prices. (k) Soybeans — probable lower production, continued high prices. (l) Potatoes—probable increases in production and proportionate decreases in prices. (m) Vegetables—higher acreages, prices probably slightly higher, depending on weather. (n) Fruits—probable lower production, higher prices. (o) Seeds—prices paid for, this spring, sharply lower. Higher prices for 1952 production.

Now as to some local application. Economy of production on the farm is of particular importance. Labor saving planning and gadgets will help get essential work done at the proper time. A few of many examples are (1) get lime and phosphate applied this winter (2) get seed oats tested now (3) get your tractor in shape for hard useage when spring work starts (4) buy recommended varieties of garden seeds early (5) plan now to have a good pasture program (6) control livestock insects (7) seed a legume with all small grain so it can be used for pasture, hay seed or a green manure crop and (8) get brooder houses, hog houses etc. ready for spring use.

Higher production means lower unit cost and greater net returns. More details on the outlook on any specific commodity may be secured at the County Extension Office, 118½ West Third, Sedalia.

Brothers Have Over 100 Bushel Per Acre Yield 3 Years In Row

W. W. and Joe Marshall, farmers of near Marshall Junction, were two of the six Missouri farmers who have produced more than 100 bushels of corn per acre for three years in a row and who will receive awards from the Missouri Farmers Association.

The Marshall brothers had 363 bushels per acre average for the three years. Their yield per acre was 114.4 in 1949, 123 bushels in 1950 and 125.6 bushels in 1951.

Iceland was an independent republic from 930 to 1262 when it joined with Norway.

Notes On Balanced Farming

By Merle Vaughan

I made the route of several association member's farms the other day to check on progress. The first stop was at the C. R. Bothwell farm north of Georgetown where some terraces and an outlet were staked by PMA committeemen some week ago. Rock phosphate has also been spread on the field and I helped Mr. Bothwell take a soil sample there recently. The field will eventually be seeded to permanent pasture.

B—F—N

A few minutes were also spent at C. S. Arnold's, at Walter B. Hunt's (a new member), and at Forrest Fisher's, all of whom were shucking corn. The last stop that morning was with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott (new members) who live about three miles north of highway 50 and about equally distant from Dresden and La Monte. Dr. Bob Gouge was at Scott's checking a sick cow and was asking questions regarding the four miles of terraces he recently had built on his farm north of Sedalia.

B—F—N

That afternoon I helped Frank and Dale Wiskur plow up some strips of blue grass sod to patch some small washes in a terrace outlet on the D. P. Dyer farm. We were short of shovels so I stopped by the Pickford and J. P. Brockman farms to borrow a couple. Mr. Brockman has been serving as custodian on a new terrace outlet built on the adjoining Wayne Tinney farm this fall and he was telling me how he had cut an extra crossbeam at the bottom of the outlet to control some recent erosion problems.

B—F—N

The outlook for price changes, availability of feed and seed supplies and many other angles of the future are always of much interest to farm folks. Just a few of the highlights as given at a recent district meeting are listed below.

1 Feed grains—supplies slightly lower and prices moderately higher.

2 Beef cattle—supplies moderately higher with little change in price.

3 Hogs—supplies and prices about the same.

5 Eggs—Production, spring '52, slightly higher and prices slightly lower. Production, fall '52, same or slightly lower and prices slightly higher.

B—F—N

I also found William E. Sawford of Otterville in his cornfield when I stopped by there recently to get some information on his Shorthorn calves. I had helped Mr. Sawford weigh the 25 calves on Sept. 8 when they were weaned and at which time they had averaged about 400 pounds each. All the calves were dropped between Jan. 25 and March 18 so came in a 53 day period.

B—F—N

O. O. Ginn, one of the successful turkey men of the Knob Noster community was, in Sedalia last week. The turkeys were all gone he said and apparently had sold quite well. Mr. Ginn is another who has assisted with remodeling plans both for the home and farm and will soon put some of them into effect.

B—F—N

When I left the Sawfords I stopped by Milo (Mike) Homan's, southeast of Smithton, to see the new pond he had recnetly built and which he was just fencing that morning. Mike is making plans as he goes along to improve and add to the buildings and lots. Several locations were discussed that morning including a place for the garden, new garage, silo, lot fences and possibly a machine shed.

Similar plans were drawn last summer for the home. After such plans are drawn the work can be done piecemeal and will all fit together when completed.

B—F—N

William J. (Bill) Lamm was helped in running 2 terrace lines, and then contractor Arnold Fischer assisted in laying three more to total about 5,500 feet. That afternoon Norman Gibson of PMA assisted with nine lines at George Knox's totaling about 7,400 feet. This amounts to about three miles of terraces that have been staked at the Knox farm this fall.

B—F—N

Tom Yeater and his son Bob recently built a drop inlet concrete structure on the end of a bridge. This bridge is located at the end of a terrace outlet on their west farm. I stopped by to see how they were getting along and went with Tom to look at the condition of the terrace outlet. Tom then asked me, with Bobs help, to collect soil samples on two fields adjoining the structure.

Rhinitis, Hog Disease, May Become Costly

Rhinitis is a hog disease that may become costly in some areas, says Roy I. Coplen, county extension agent. The new ailment causes snout bones and nasal tissues to waste away so pigs won't gain. The disease is contagious and is reported to be incurable, at present. It may not be recognized in early stages. Later, some pigs will have snouts turned up or bent to one side. There may be a nasal discharge. In milder stages faces may be slightly dished in straight-nosed. Runts will occur. One of the first signs of the trouble in unweaned litters may be sneezing. The best course—so far known—in eradication is a new start with clean stock or clean ground.

Test Soil Now For Spring Need For Fertilizers

"Garden and field soils should be tested if they are to be used for spring fertilizer needs," claims Assistant County Agent Jim Perry. "Occasionally there is a break in the weather this time of the year which would offer an opportunity to take soil samples. The person who waits until spring to test his soil and order his fertilizer may have to be satisfied with any analysis that he can get."

O. T. Coleman, University of Missouri soils specialist, expects fertilizers to be harder to obtain next spring. "It is not a reduction in fertilizer supplies that will make fertilizer harder to get," claims Coleman, "but rather the greatly increased demand." The use of fertilizer by Missouri farmers had increased from 68,000 tons in 1946 to 482,000 tons during 1950. Coleman went ahead to say that during the first six months of 1951, Missouri farmers used almost as much commercial fertilizer as during all of 1950.

Nitrogen supplies are expected to be up about 5 to 10 per cent and potash supplies up from 12 to 15 per cent by spring. However, processed phosphate supplies are expected to be down about 15 per cent by spring due to a scarcity of sulphur used in its manufacture. The greatest reduction in phosphate will be in the super (20 per cent) and triple (45 per cent) phosphate forms because more of the available phosphate supply will be diverted into mixed fertilizers.

It should be remembered that the soil test results can be no better than the soil sample. That is why care should be taken to get a sample that is representative of the top seven inches of a field. Samples may be taken by any of three methods, soil tube, soil auger and spade.

Generally, it is a good idea to take eight to ten samples for every 20 acres. Where there are distinct differences in the field as to soil type, erosion, or productivity, separate tests should be made. These samples should be thoroughly mixed and about one-half pint of soil should be pulverized and air-dried.

Annual Conference Of PMA in St. Louis

The 1952 annual state conference of the Production and Marketing administration will be held Jan. 2-4 in the Jefferson hotel, St. Louis, E. R. Caldwell, chairman of the Missouri state PMA committee, has announced.

Approximately 500 members are expected to attend. This includes county PMA committee members and chief clerks from all counties in the state. In addition, several Washington representatives will be present and will appear on the program.

Clarence J. McCormick, under secretary of agriculture, will speak at a dinner meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 2. Featured speaker at the Thursday night banquet will be Robert E. Lee Hill of the Missouri Bankers association.

Farm Page

MARION EDMUNDSON, a Flat Creek 4-H club member, is shown taking a soil sample by the spade method. Many will recall Marion's talk on the use of commercial fertilizer at the Soils and Crops Conference last year.

Much Farm Improvement Done In County Thru ACP In '51

Soil and water conservation practices to strengthen the foundation of Pettis county's agriculture have been carried out on approximately 1,400 farms in the county under the 1951 Agricultural Conservation program.

This figure, according to James A. Harvey, chairman of the county PMA committee, is an estimate based on the reports from farmers received to date on practices carried out in 1951 under the Agricultural Conservation program. Farmers have until Jan. 15 in which to report conservation practices completed and make application for assistance under the 1951 program.

Harvey explained that "conservation" as used in connection with the Agricultural Conservation program is more than just saving the soil for some future time. It is using the soil to produce what is needed now and at the same time assuring continued abundant production from these same acres in the future.

As the chairman said, the challenge to every farmer is to produce what is needed to meet defense requirements. The ACP is designed to help farmers meet that challenge. In addition, the program is designed to help farmers keep up the productivity of their farms so that continually increasing future needs may be met.

To this end farmers of Pettis county cooperating in the 1951 program and who have made their performance report have carried out the following practices.

Spread 20,000 tons of limestone and applied 1,000 tons rock phosphate.

Terraced outlets with an area of nearly 54 acres have been constructed on 36 farms.

88 miles of standard terraces have been constructed on 87 farms.

Six miles diversion terraces have been constructed on 21 farms.

137 ponds for livestock water have been constructed and fenced.

Nine erosion control structures have been constructed and a total of 1,258 acres of permanent improved pasture has been seeded.

Farmers who have performed these practices have received ACP assistance for the major portion performed under the 1951 program.

Two Important Meetings For Farmers in January

The extension office announces two events for January which will be of interest to farmers.

One is an all day meeting of livestock producers on Jan. 11 in the assembly room of the court house. The two main speakers will be Sam R. Rowe, extension specialist in livestock, and Virgil Burk, extension specialist in entomology. Mr. Rowe will discuss good productcion practices of feed, hogs, and sheep. Mr. Burke's subject will be controlling livestock insects.

The second meeting will be held Jan. 25. This will deal with care and operation of farm power and machinery. One of the speakers will be an extension specialist in agricultural engineering from the University of Missouri. The place and hour will be announced later, according to Roy I. Coplen, county extension agent.

Expensive Farmland

AMES, Iowa—(AP)—An acre of Iowa's good dark farm soil costs more today than any time in the last 30 years.

Not since the 1920-21 land boom has the state's farm land commanded such high prices.

Iowa farms are now selling on the average for $212 an acre, W. G. Murray, head of the department of economics and sociology at Iowa State college, reported today in his annual survey of farm land prices.

This is a $15 increase over last year's average acre price of $197. It is one more step upward in the steady climb of Iowa farm prices which started from a low of $69 an acre in 1933.

Study Tropical Timber

BRUSSELS—(AP)—Belgian and American paper companies are studying the possibility of using tropical timber to relieve the newsprint shortage.

The Belgians are seeking means of developing the papyrus fields near Lake Kisale in the Belgian Congo. An American firm is interested in finding suitable forests in the Congo for construction of a big paper pulp plant.

Rising Cost Hits Consumer

By Sam Dawson
AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK — The consumer took it in the neck in 1951—the cost of living rising throughout the year. And he enters 1952 with the price of many manufactured items, such as autos, still rising.

But the worst may be over, the experts tell the consumer, and 1952 should see more stable prices, plenty of most things to eat and wear, and full paychecks for even more people than in 1951, which was a year of less than average employment. The experts, of course, have their fingers crosed on the two unknown quantities: war or peace?

How the consumer will react to still higher prices has a lot of people worried. If the price of steel goes up, for example, and manufacturers of cars, appliances and other goods made of metal try to pass the extra cost along to the consumer, can they sell their goods?

The consumer took the first waves of post-Korean price increases, and even rushed out to buy—thereby sending prices still higher. But by late spring of 1951 he stopped buying much except necessities. Merchants found themselves weighed down by heavy inventories. According to federal figures on personal income, the consumer had more money than ever, but he wasn't spending as much, and was saving more.

Merchants found that to move some of their goods they had to tempt customers with prices cut back to near pre-Korean levels. Faced with price resistance by consumers, retailers stopped ordering from their suppliers. The raw materials from which clothing and groceries are made dropped in price.

By the end of the year prices in raw materials were recovering part of this drop. And retail prices of many staples were firmer. But stores were well stocked with almost every type of goods.

Food supplies should be plentiful in 1951—given average weather conditions. The government is urging farmers to grow even more in 1952 than they did in bountiful 1951. Food prices should be more stable in the coming year.

MEAT, the consumer's big bugaboo in 1951, should come to the butcher in larger volume. Meat prices could ease a little, but few hope for much relief.

CLOTHING prices will be held down by competition. Consumers learned in 1951 that the clothing industry could make all that was needed by both the military and the civilian population. Competition will lead clothing makers to offer customers more in quality and style. Synthetic fibers, and blends of synthetic and natural fibers, are expected to play an even larger part in outfitting both men and women.

SHOE prices will be lower in the spring. The industry has plenty of capacity to supply military demands and make all the shoes civilians want. Easing leather prices are being passed along in price cuts on the spring line.

HOUSING will be a problem in some communities where defense plants are mushrooming. But the building industry, which had its second biggest year in 1951, will try hard to find the scarce metals needed to build more than the 800,000 homes which the government thinks will be plenty.

A greater proportion of the new homes are likely to be in the lower-priced field than in 1952, home financing agencies predict. Federal curbs on mortgages won't stop many people from building homes — curbs on use of scarce materials may.

RENTS are expected to continue their slow rise, on a national basis, reflecting the higher building costs of newer dwellings.

CARS may go up in price in 1952 — partly because of higher costs of production, partly because fewer will be made and the supply may become tight later in the year.

The auto industry is divided as to whether the four million cars the government has set as a quota for 1952 will be enough. Some think that will be about right for replacement. Others think they could sell five million if allowed to make them. The 1952 new models may be the last for a time, as the government is frowning on model changes that require retooling of plants.

TIRES will be plentiful, and probably lower-priced lines will make an appearance, the industry predicts. The government is dropping its curbs on the output of tires because synthetic and natural rubber are both in good supply.

Drivers probably won't have to worry about any shortage in gasoline, although lower octane ratings are likely as the expanding air force soaks up most of materials for making higher octane gas.

Consumers will find a plentiful supply of household appliances. Big production since the war has whittled down much of the demand, and the building of fewer homes in 1952 will cut down demand for new gadgets still further. Most in the industry think that in spite of the curbs on use of scarce metals they'll turn out enough appliances — considering present high inventories—to meet customer demands, at least until late in the year.

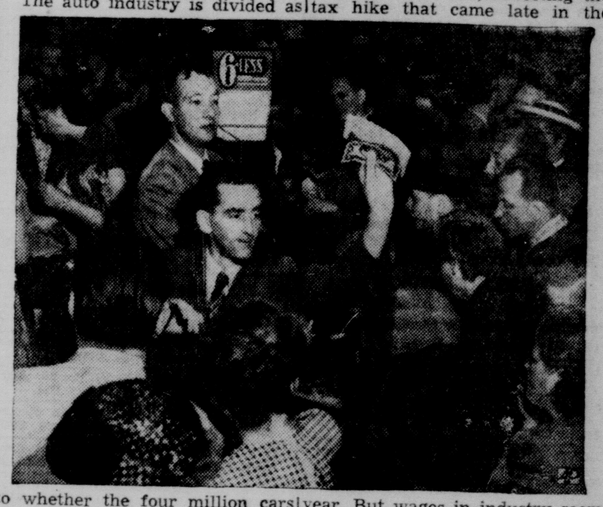
Householders and industrialists alike should have fairly ample supplies of fuel and power. Defense production needs, and bad breaks in the weather, could cause temporary spot shortages. But the expanding oil, natural gas and electric industries believe they can keep abreast of demand. Coal facilities are adequate both for domestic and foreign needs.

JOB totals are expected to increase in 1952. But there will be headaches as industry shifts around — some civilian goods industries slowing down, defense production industries expanding. Government seers hope the worst of the layoffs in civilian industries will be over by mid-year. Near the end of 1951 there were nearly 61½ million people working, and less than two million looking for work. More people are expected to be drawn into the labor force in 1952 to man defense plants.

PAY CHECKS will feel the pinch of the tax collector in 1952 more than in 1951, reflecting the tax hike that came late in the year. But wages in industry seem set for another round of increases.

The money that consumers have left over after taxes should be larger in 1952. Higher wage rates, more overtime, more jobs, higher interest rates and fairly satisfactory totals of dividend payments, all will help swell the total of disposable personal income.

But even with more money in their pockets, consumers will probably go right on wondering where it all goes to.



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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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11A—House Trailers For Sale

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

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18B—For Rent

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19—Building and Contracting

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CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

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33—Help Wanted — Male

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING WANTED: Phone 5546.

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TREE TRIMMING WANTED: Phone 1633-J or 5053-W.

WANTED: GENERAL TRUCKING, stock and grain a specialty. Will consider anything. Phone 5553-R.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647.

VI—Instruction

42C—Instruction—Male, Female

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51—Articles for Sale

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VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

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59B—Furniture to Rent

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62—Musical Merchandise

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VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

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67—Rooms with Board

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69A—House Trailer for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER, partly furnished, 325 East Harvey.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

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75A—Business Places for Lease

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77—Houses for Rent

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

82A—Business For Sale

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85—Lots for Sale

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88—To Exchange—Real Estate

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NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1952, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of December, 1951.

J. E. HURLEY,
President.
J. RUSSELL SHARPE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

12-6-51—1-8-52.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January the 8th, 1952, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L HANLEY,
Cashier.

12-10, 12-17, 12-24, 12-31.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Annie Bruehl, A. W. Spurlock, and Herbert B. Hunter, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of the following described real estate:

Lots 6 to 12 inclusive, Block 3, of Dundee Place, and Lots 169 to 181 inclusive; 145 to 148 inclusive; 189 to 192 inclusive; 193 to 206 inclusive; 224 to 240 inclusive; 182 to 188 inclusive, of Hillcrest Addition,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "A" to Zone "B" (One Family Dwelling to Two Family Dwelling)

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on January 4, 1952 for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1951.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT,
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By J. Ross Kindred, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Herb. E. Studer, Mayor.
Attested with the Seal of said City:
FRED HANDLEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

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BUGGS BUNNY — CURSES! FOILED!

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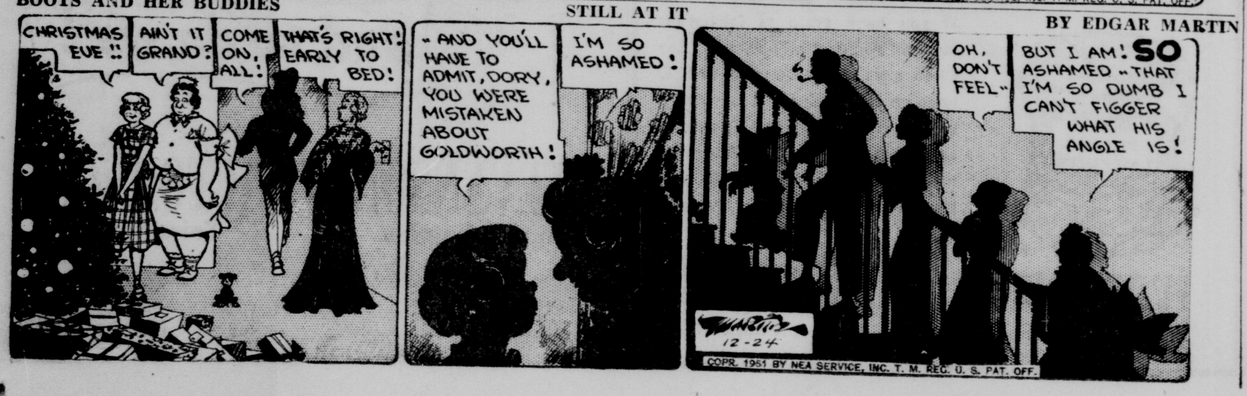
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — SO USEFUL — BY MERRILL BLOSSER

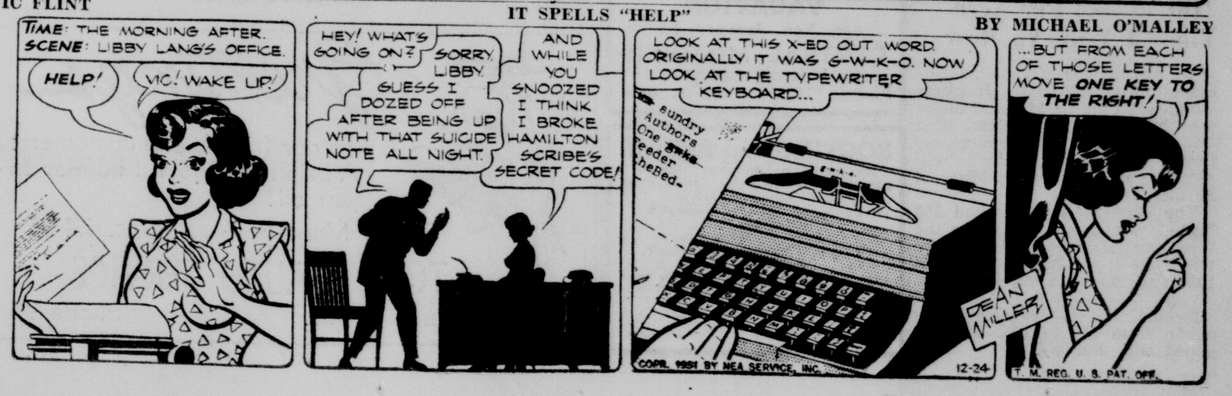
CAPTAIN EASY — NO ANSWERS — BY LESLIE TURNER

ALLEY OPP — SANTA WITH A TRAILER — BY V. T. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — STILL AT IT — BY EDGAR MARTIN



VIC FLINT — IT SPELLS "HELP" — BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY



"BLACKO," WELL KNOWN MAGICIAN of the Kansas City area, will appear at the Christmas party of the Sedalia Men's Choral club Dec. 29. In the demonstration shown here "Blacko" appears to cut off the right arm of a pretty telephone operator.

LOOK, NO TAIL!—A helicopter without the usual tail and tail-rotor is the idea of Ken Anderson, 29-year-old aeronautical engineer at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Anderson looks over a scale model of his airship, which would be powered by small hydraulic engines at tips of rotor blades. He hopes to have a full-scale flying model by spring.

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Carnival — By Dick Turner

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Our Boarding House .with . . . Major Hoople

Funny Business — By Hershberger

"The same skier got lost so often that I'm changing tactics!"

Marine Creature

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted fish
9 It has a —— snout
13 Liqueur
14 Scent
15 Color
16 Rips
18 Greek letter
19 Measure of area
20 Frights
22 Psyche part
23 Simple
25 Step
27 Bewildered
28 Mineral rocks
29 Credit (ab.)
30 Negative reply
31 Hebrew deity
32 Diminutive of Susan
33 Was borne
35 Capital of Norway
38 War god of Greece
39 Peruse
40 Nickel (symbol)
41 Decides
47 "Sioux State" (ab.)
48 Obtain
50 Billiard shot
51 Playing card
52 Seth's son (Bib.)
54 Digresses
56 Greek portico
57 Most severe

VERTICAL

1 West Indian island
2 Accustoms
3 Falsehood
4 Left side (ab.)
5 Festival
6 Passage in the brain
7 Asterisk
8 Demigod
9 Behold!
10 Poem
11 Observe
12 Rates
17 Older (ab.)
20 Not crying
21 Godparents
24 Ebb
26 Waken
33 Scopes
34 East
36 Spears
37 Strangest
42 From (prefix)
43 Small children
44 Waste allowance
45 Affection
46 Arabian prince
49 Also
51 Goddess of infatuation
53 Samarium (symbol)
55 One

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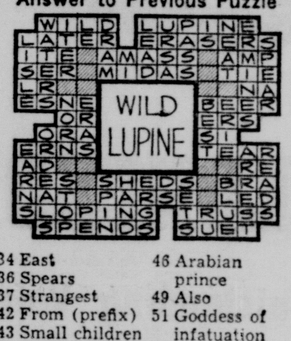

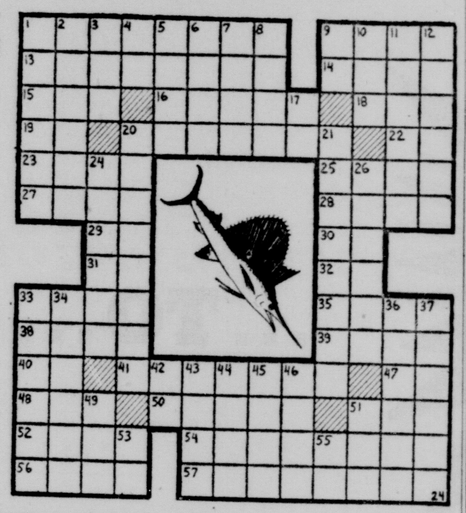

Veteran Newsman

HORIZONTAL

1,6 Depicted radio news analyst
13 Get up
14 Run
15 New Zealand parrot
16 Toil
18 Sped
19 Babylonian deity
20 Divisions
22 Kol dialect
23 Measure of cloth
24 Laughter sound
26 Caterpillar hair
28 Enthusiastic ardor
31 Arabian gulf
32 Bind
33 Tear
34 Scatters
35 Woody plant
37 Formerly
38 Egyptian king
39 Electrical unit
40 New Zealand native fort
42 Excel
48 Greek letter
50 Winglike part
52 Cook in an oven
53 Groove
54 Mariner's device
56 Papal cape
58 Colonizes
59 Parts of books

VERTICAL

1 Body of water
2 Range
3 Narrow inlet
4 Rupees (ab.)
5 Shout
6 Tennis strokes
7 Epic poetry
8 Withered
9 Abraham's home (Bib.)
10 Organ of hearing
11 Western state
12 City in Nevada
17 Rough lava
20 Tribe
21 Pronoun
23 Russian storehouses
25 Changes
26 Kind
27 Arabian prince
29 Assists
30 Bird's home
34 Devices used by golfers
36 Goddess of dawn
40 Moccasins
41 Century plant
43 Soviet river
44 Flower
45 Go by
46 He is noted —— a war correspondent
47 Cease
48 Beast of burden
49 Indians
51 Amount (ab.)
53 Tatter
55 Pint (ab.)
57 Sun god

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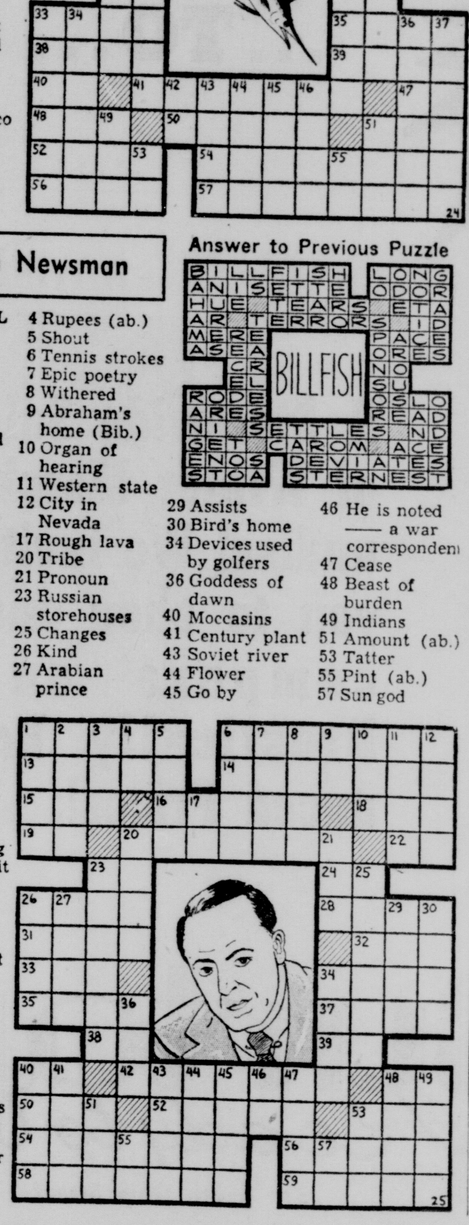

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1949 Studebaker ½-Ton Pickup, heater.
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For a very Merry Christmas
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Mechanizing Cupid Seemingly Possible If Not Romantic

By Dorothy Roe
Associated Press Women's Editor

Now they want to mechanize Cupid.

The enchanting cherub may carry an electronic bow and arrow in the future, and fly on jet-propelled wings.

This is one of the more depressing of the flood of forecasts which swamp an editor's desk at this time of year. It comes in the form of a Christmas greeting from one Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Radio-Electronics magazine, who apparently makes an annual habit of this sort of thing. If his predictions come true, the romance of the future will go something like this:

Boy meets girl at the club dance, notes her golden curls and big blue eyes, tests her agility and conversational ability through a few turns of the samba and says, in the time-honored way:

"Baby, where have you been all my life?"

Girl already has listed mentally the important facts that boy is tall, dark and handsome, a smooth dancer and possessed of unusual charm, so she, too, sticks to ritual and replies:

"Just waiting around for you."

Matters proceed along the usual route from this point until it's time to announce the engagement. Then science rears its ugly head. Girl's father, being a gentleman who keeps up with things, has a heart-to-heart talk with the young people. He admits that boy's social and financial background are impeccable, but adds:

"Now, kids, there's just a little matter of routine to go through with before we can make this official. I'd like you both to go down to the testing bureau and get your M.Q. (marriage quotient). If it checks, I'll give by blessings and furthermore, I'll be doggone sure you'll live happily ever after."

So boy and girl go through the tests. These start with a questionnaire of perhaps 100 questions, inquiring in detail into such matters as heredity, individual taste, sex habits, education, I.Q., general health, hair texture, complexion, RH blood factor, odor preferences, musical and artistic sense, religious leanings and ethics.

After the young lovers have sweated through this exam, they are conducted into a germ-proof laboratory where they are allowed to go into a clinch, while an electronic device records their reactions. This diabolical little machine will determine the electronic norm of each and classify the degree of compatibility.

The result is added to the general questionnaire, and all the information is then transferred to large punched cards, which are fed into an electronic calculator. This "electric brain" then will compute the results of the tests, and the kids will find out whether they passed or flunked.

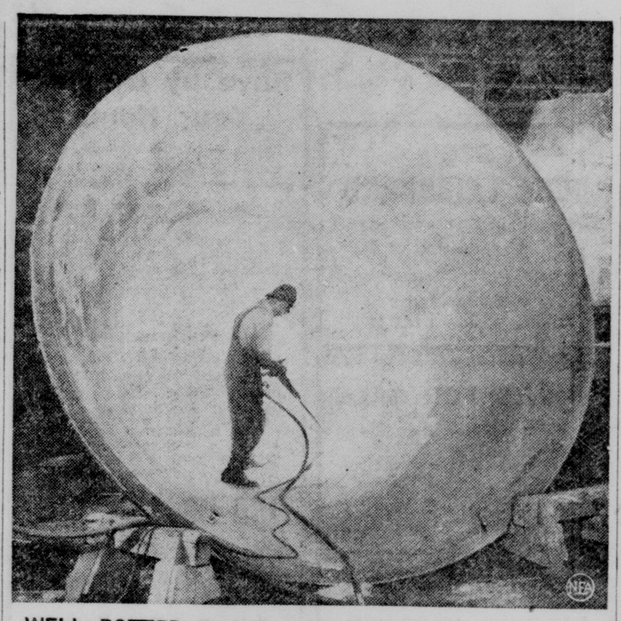
If they get a grade of 90 or over, the wedding bells may peal out in triumph. If between 70 and 90, their chances of happiness are so-so. But if the grade shows less than 50 per cent compatibility, it's all off.

Of course, after going through all this rigamarole, boy and girl may lose interest in the whole thing anyway, and decide getting married is too much trouble.

As for men, I'm glad I grew up in an unscientific age, when all you had to worry about was whether you liked the guy.

Science is a wonderful thing, but I think it should keep its hands off of Cupid.

After all, he's been doing things in the same old way for a long time now, with a pretty high batting average.



WELL POTTED—Paul S. Gable hammers away at finishing touches on world's largest cast steel cinder pot, fabricated by U. S. Steel, for new works at Morrisville, N. J. The 10½-foot deep pot, 12½ feet across the mouth, will handle 42,600 pounds of hot slag.

Time Park at Goshen, N. Y., Springfield, Ill., Sedalia, Mo.; DuQuoin, Ill.; Indianapolis and Delaware, Ohio.

The Lewis and Clark expedition is believed to have taken the first white men to the Yellowstone Park area in 1807.

Source of Disagreement Fades Between Churchill-Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—A major source of disagreement between President Truman and British Prime Minister Churchill was reported today to be fading away in advance of Churchill's arrival here next month.

The issue is Churchill's frequently related proposal for a big four meeting including Mr. Truman and Generalissimo Stalin to try to reach some understanding with Soviet Russia.

Word circulating among officials involved in preparations for the Washington talks is that Churchill almost certainly will not press his proposal now and may not bring it up at all.

Officials in position to know said that presumably two considerations figured in Churchill's reported decision to let the whole matter of a meeting with Stalin slide for the time being:

1. Mr. Truman is dead set against taking part in any such session, believing that the time is not ripe and the west not yet strong enough to make it fruitful for peace. Churchill's diplomats in this country undoubtedly informed him of the President's views both as publicly reported and as privately confirmed by Mr. confirmed by Mr. Truman's own advisers.

2. In view of Russia's behavior on disarmament and other issues in the United Nations meeting in Paris, as well as Russia's continued general conduct in world affairs, it is difficult to figure out what issues might be taken up between the chiefs of state of east and west with some hope of strong desire and good will on both sides for agreement.

While officials said they were without formal, official word of Churchill's intentions for the talks here, it was stated that the impression exists that the Stalin meeting issue is now virtually out of the picture.

Churchill cautioned the British people Saturday night against attaching "exaggerated importance and hope" to his meeting with Mr. Truman. He said the talks would include "the whole field," and that he hoped they would produce and atmosphere in which the two countries may "work together easily and intimately . . . as we used to."

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Yuletide Shoppers, Capitol Quizzers Put Mink on Spot

By Cynthia Lowry
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(AP)—Between fur-happy wives at Christmas and Washington quizzers, this is the year of the mink.

While others have been reading the coat ads and investigating mink coat wearers, we have been investigating the little beast himself.

First off, lest any husband fondly hope the recent headlines might dampen the mink's popularity with milady, we can report 'taint so.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in this furbearing capital of trade report no drop-off in either sales or customers. At recent auctions, mink pelt prices not only held firm but in some cases increased. (You can buy a single skin for between $10 and $100.)

Furriers estimate that about 60 per cent of all consumer fur dollars are invested in minks. Last year about two and a quarter million of the tiny pelts were used in the domestic market; this year the total will be around two and a half million. It all adds up to a multi-million dollar business.

Just why the dressed pelts of this particular species of polecat, a bad-dispositioned, evil-smelling cousing of the skunk and weasel, should have such an outrageous importance in the eyes of American womankind is explained in various ways.

Max Bachrach, a fur consultant who teaches at a university retailing school, begins his annual lecture on minks with this flat statement: "Every girl has two ambitions in life—to win a husband and own a mink coat."

A new mink-owner explained her affection for the fur like this: "It helps your morale. I feel prettier in it and as though I had achieved something. It's like getting diamonds instead of aquamarines."

Another woman, now in muskrat but yearning, explained that mink would make me feel important."

"I'd never feel uncomfortable and shabby, even if my hair needed doing and I had an old dress. I'd feel good all over."

Fur designer Esther Dorothy explains, "It's the most flattering, it's durable and you can wear it daytime or evening. It gives a woman a feel she has arrived and it tells the world that someone loves her very much."

Miner Gets $10,000 For Gadget He Gave Bosses as Suggestion

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 24—(AP)—A young mine foreman and his family will have a much larger Christmas than was anticipated.

A check for $10,000 was presented to Marvin E. Brown by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., for a gadget he invented to reduce by two-thirds the time required to move heavy coal-handling machinery.

The check, handed him last week by TCI president A. Weibel, was the largest award ever made under the company's suggestion plan.

Brown, given the award without previous warning, was dumbfounded. He said he would use the money to build a larger home for his wife and three children.

The TCI announcement didn't describe the gadget Brown invented by using scrap metals worth $6.50 but said it enables workers to shift heavy conveyor pans underground without removing mine props.

Six New Harness Stakes

NEW YORK (AP)—A new series of Breeders' filly stakes for two and three-year-old trotters and pacers will be held on Six Grand Circuit harness tracks in 1952. Participating tracks are Good

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We're ringing in this day by saying to all of our friends "A most Merry Christmas to you."
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PRE-INVENTORY Sale!
STARTS WEDNESDAY AT 9 O'CLOCK
Hundreds of Outstanding Values! Selections will be best for Early Shoppers!
SAVE 25% ...TO... SAVE 50% AND MORE
DRASTIC REDUCTIONS
UP TO 50% AND MORE
DRESSES
UNTRIMMED COATS
FUR-TRIMMED COATS
SUITS
MILLINERY
CORDUROY JACKETS
A Storewide Sale of Winter Merchandise! We invite you to shop and compare our Drastically Reduced Prices!
DRASTIC REDUCTIONS
UP TO 50% AND MORE
BLOUSES
SWEATERS
SKIRTS
CHENILLE ROBES
NEGLIGEES
LINGERIE
Shopping Is Easier On a Burton Charge Account!
Burton's Ready to Wear
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We Invite You To Open A Burton Charge Account To Save On Sale Purchases!